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Calls will be answered either day or night at their office—which is the same as heretofore occupied by Drs. Hirst & Good—or at the Logan House.

April 21st, 1859 3m

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Feb. 3d, 1859.

LANDS! LANDS!! LANDS!!! The undersigned is prepared to locate LAND WARRANTS in the Omaha and Nebraska City Land Offices. Good selections can now be made near the large streams and settlements. The Lands of this Territory, now in Market are of the best quality.

☞ Selections carefully made. Letters of inquiry requested. ALEX. F. McKINNEY.

OREAPOLIS, Cass County, N. Ter.

July 14, 1859.—tf

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Collections of claims promptly attended to. Agent for the sale of Real Estate, Bounty Land Warrants, and all business portaining to conveyancing and the law.

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Will practice in the several Courts of Blair, Cambria, Huntingdon and Indiana counties.

Particular attention given to the collection of Claims, and prompt remittance made.

He speaks the German language fluently.

☞ Office, for the present, with J. M. Cherry, Esq., opposite Kessler's Drug Store.

Altoona, August 4, 1859.—tf

NOW FOR FITS!—THE SUBscriber desires to inform the citizens of Altoona that he has just received his stock of

FALL AND WINTER CLOTHS,

Which he is prepared to make up to order on short notice and on as reasonable terms as any other Tailor in the place.

JOHN O'DONNELL.

Altoona, Nov. 17th, 1859.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—THE UNdersigned has now on hand and will sell cheap at his store in the Masonic Temple a large and complete assortment of BOOTS AND SHOES, ready made, or made to order. Overshoes, Ladies' Sandals, Gum Shoes, Cork Sole, and everything in his line of business, of the best quality and on the most reasonable terms. All goes in work warranted.

Jan 2, '59—tf] J. SHOEMAKER.

WM. S. BITTNER, SURGEON DENTIST.

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☞ A Student wanted.

DR. WM. R. FINLEY RESPECTFULLY offers his professional services to the people of Altoona and the adjoining country.

He may be found at the office heretofore occupied by Dr. G. D. Thomas.

Altoona, Sept. 30, 1858.—tf

CAUTION.—ALL PERSONS ARE hereby notified not to purchase or sell any lager beer kegs with the stamp of the ALTOONA BREWERY thereon, as such kegs never have been and never will be sold from the Brewery. All kegs containing said stamp will be claimed and taken, wherever found, by the proprietors of the Brewery to whom they belong.

July 28th 1859—tf. WILHELM & BRO.

B. F. ROYER, M. D., Offers his professional services to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity.

The best of references can be given if required.

Office at residence on Branch street, East Altoona, three doors above Conrad's Store. April 28 '59—1y.

MEDICATED FUR CHEST PROTECTOR, A SAFE SHIELD AGAINST THOSE fearful diseases Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, and other affections of the Lungs, which arise from the exposed state of the chest, *according to fashion* and the continual changes of our climate, for sale at the Drug Store of G. W. KESSLER.

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Dec. 9, 1858.

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Office: Walnut Street, S. W. Corner of Third St. Philadelphia. April 14th, '59—1y.

Commonwealth Insurance Co., *UNION BUILDINGS, 3d STREET,* HARRISBURG, PA.

W. R. BOYERS, AGENT, *ALTOONA, BLAIR COUNTY, PA.*

Chartered Capital $300,000.

INSURE BUILDINGS AND OTHER PROPERTY against Loss or Damage by Fire. Also against perils of the Sea, Inland Navigation and Transportation.

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Sept. 29, 1859.—6m

PENNSYLVANIA INSURANCE COMPANY, of PITTSBURGH.

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Capital and Surplus over $150,000.00.

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This Company has paid losses from the date of its incorporation in 1854, up to May, 1859, to amount of $330,835.07, in addition to regular semi-annual Dividends of from 5 to 15 per cent., affording evidence of its stability and usefulness. *Losses Liberally Adjusted and Promptly Paid.*

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Insures from Loss by Fire:—Household Goods, Buildings and Merchandize generally.

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American Life Insurance and Trust Co. Capital Stock, $500,000.

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LIFE INSURANCE AT THE USUAL MUTUAL RATES. OR AT JOINT STOCK RATES, AT ABOUT 20 PER CENT. LESS. OR AT TOTAL ABSTINANCE RATES. THE LOWEST IN THE WORLD. A. WHILLDIN, *Pres't.*

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BLAIR COUNTY INSURANCE AGENCY.—The undersigned, Agent of the Blair County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, is at all times ready to insure against loss or damage by fire, *Buildings, Merchandize, Furniture and Property*, of every description, in town or country, at as reasonable rates as any Company in the State. Office with Bell, Johnston, Jack & Co. D. T. CALDWELL, *Agent.*

Jan. 27, '59—tf

LYCOMING COUNTY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE AGENCY.—The undersigned, agent of the Lycoming Mutual Fire Insurance Company, is at all times ready to insure against loss or damage by fire, *Buildings, Merchandise, Furniture and Property* of every description, in town or country, at as reasonable rates as any company in the State. Office in the Masonic Temple. JOHN SHOEMAKER, *Agent.*

Jan. 3, '56—tf]

GREAT WESTERN INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY.—Insurance on Real or personal property will be effected on the most reasonable terms by their agents in Altoona at his office in Anna St.

March 17, 1859. JOHN SHOEMAKER, Agent.

UNITED STATES LIFE INSURANCE Company, Agency, Anna Street, Altoona. March 17, 1859. JOHN SHOEMAKER, Agent.

J. G. ADLUM, NOTARY PUBLIC. ALTOONA, BLAIR CO., PA.

Can at all times be found at the store of J. B. Hileman. October 1, 1857.

RAIL ROAD LANDS FOR SALE, *ON LONG CREDIT,* AND AT LOW RATES OF INTEREST

THE HANIBAL AND ST. JOSEPH RAILROAD COMPANY, having over 600,000 ACRES of LAND lying in the State of Missouri, which was granted, by Act of Congress, to aid in the construction of their Road, offer the principal portion thereof, for sale, on the most liberal terms.

The greater part of these lands are within six, and all within fifteen miles of the Railroad, which is now completed and open for use throughout its entire length (206 miles,) and runs through a country which is unsurpassed by any in the salubrity of its climate, the fertility of its soil, and the extent of its mineral resources.

For further information, apply at the Land office of the Company, or address by letter, JOSIAH HUST,

Land Commissioner, H. & St. Jo. R. R.

Hannibal, Mo. Feb. 2 '60.-1y.*

BAKER'S FLOUR—A VERY SUperior article in Barrels and Sacks, for sale at the "MODEL." [Feb. 23, '59-3t.

QUEENSWARE, JUST RECEIVED. A large and fashionable assortment at the store of J. T. HILEMAN.

ALL THE STANDARD PATENT MEDICINES AT 1-tf. KESSLER'S.

PATENT KEROSENE OR CARBON OIL LAMPS!

Unrivaled in Beauty, Simplicity Safety or Economy.

Every person desiring to obtain the very best and cheapest portable light within their reach, should call at the store of the undersigned and examine these Lamps before purchasing elsewhere, and we pledge ourselves to demonstrate

1st. That NO ACCIDENT can occur by explosion.
2d. That they emit no offensive odor while burning.
3d. That they are very easily trimmed.
4th. That they are easily regulated to give more or less light.
5th. That they burn entirely free from smoke.
6th. That the light is at least 50 per cent. cheaper than any other light now in common use.

These lamps are admirably adapted for the use of Students, Mechanics, Seamstresses, Factories, Halls, Churches, Stores, Hotels, and are highly recommended for family use.

The burner of the Carbon Oil Lamp can be attached to old side, hanging and table fluid and oil lamps, at a small expense, and will answer every purpose of a new lamp.

We guarantee perfect satisfaction in all cases.

Aug. 19, 1858-tf.] G. W. KESSLER.

EXCHANGE HOTEL.—THE SUBscriber would respectfully inform the public that he has recently refitted the above Hotel, and is now prepared to accommodate his friends and patrons in a comfortable manner, and he will spare no pains in making it an agreeable home for all sojourners. His Table will always be luxuriously supplied from the markets of the country and cities, and his Bar filled with liquors of choice brands. His charges are as reasonable as those of any other Hotel in the place, and he feels satisfied they can not be complained of by those who favor him with their custom. Expecting to receive a share of public patronage, and fully intending to deserve it, he throws open his house to the public and invites a trial.

I have just received a stock of No. 1 French Brandy, for medicinal purposes.

Also a large stock of excellent Wines, for medicinal purposes, together with a lot of the best old Rye Whiskey to be found in the country.

Altoona, May 27, 1859.-1y] JOHN BOWMAN.

HOWARD ASSOCIATION, PHILADELPHIA.

A Benevolent Institution established by Special Endowment, for the Relief of the Sick and Distressed, afflicted with Virulent and Epidemic Diseases, and especially for the Cure of Diseases of the Sexual Organs.

Medical Advice given gratis, by the Acting Surgeon, to all who apply by letter, with a description of their condition, (age, occupation, habits of life, &c.,) and in cases of extreme poverty, Medicines furnished free of charge.

VALUABLE REPORTS on Spermatorrhœa, and other diseases of the Sexual Organs, and on the NEW REMEDIES employed in the Institution, sent to the afflicted in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Two or three Stamps for postage will be acceptable.

Address, DR. J. SKILLON HOUGHTON, Acting Surgeon, Howard Association, No. 2 South Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pa By order of the Directors.

EZRA D. HEARTWELL, *Pres't.*
GEO. FAIRCHILD, *Sec'y.* [Jan 19, '60.—1y

GLENN'S ONE PRICE HAT AND CAP STORE,

(CORNER OF THE FIVE STORY BLOCK.)

North West Corner of Eighth and Race Streets, PHILADELPHIA.

THE PUBLIC ARE RESPECTFULLY invited to bear in mind that at this Store may be found an assortment of fashionable and handsome

Moleskin Dress Hats, Soft Hats,

High, Low and Medium Depth Crown, Cloth and Glazed Caps, Plush and Finch Trimmed Caps for Men and Boys, Fancy Hats and Caps for Children, at Fair Prices.

☞ NO TWO PRICES FOR REGULAR GOODS ☜

Jan. 12, 1860.—1y

RED LION HOTEL, *ALTOONA, BLAIR COUNTY, PA.*

This old established and popular HOTEL, located nearly opposite the place of stopping the passenger cars in Altoona, has passed into the hands of the present proprietor.—Long experience in the business warrants me in assuring the travelling public that no pains will be spared to render guests as comfortable as possible while sojourning under my roof.

The TABLE will constantly be supplied with the very best the market affords.

The BAR will be found to contain an excellent assortment of LIQUORS of all kinds, including that choice beverage *LAGER BEER.*

The STABLE is in charge of an excellent and experienced Ostler.

The proprietor hopes, by his long experience in the busines and the facilities at his command, to make the Red Lion, in all respects, a first class Hotel. The business of the Hotel will be under my own personal supervision. A liberal share of public patronage is kindly solicited.

JOHN W. SCHWEIGERT, *Proprietor.*

May 19, 1859.—tf

NEW GROCERY FEED AND PROVISION STORE.

The subscriber would respectfully inform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he has opened a store of the above kind, near the corner of Adaline and Julia streets, East Altoona, where he will keep constantly on hand a full supply of everything in his line. His

GROCERIES

are all fresh and will be sold at prices as low as those of any other establishment in town. His stock of provisions, consisting of

Flour, Hams, Shoulders, Sides, &c.

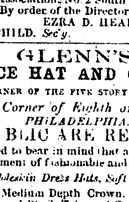
will be sold a little cheaper than they can be bought any where else. His Flour is obtained from the best mills in the Western part of the State, and is warranted to be what it is represented.

All kinds of Feed for horses, cows and hogs, always on hand.

I intend to keep such an assortment that I shall at all times be able to supply my customers with whatever they may need, and I intend also to sell at prices which will make it a saving to those who patronize my store.

July 22, 1858-3m. HENRY BELL.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD respectfully inform his old customers and the public generally that he has just received a LARGE and HANDSOME assortment of

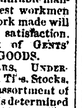


CLOTHS, Cassimeres, AND VESTINGS,

which he is now offering for sale, and is prepared to make them up in the latest style and manner, as none but the most desirable workmen are employed, and all work made will be warranted to give satisfaction. He has also a good Stock of GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, such as SHIRTS, COLLARS, UNDERSHIRTS, Drawers, Pocket Handkerchiefs, Neck Ties, Stocks, Suspenders, Hosiery, &c., &c.; also a large assortment of READY-MADE CLOTHING, all of which he is determined to sell as cheap as they can be bought this side of Philadelphia. The public are respectfully invited to call and examine my stock, as I shall take pleasure in showing them. Doors open at all times from 6 A. M. until 9 P. M. Admittance free.

May 5-1859—tf THOMAS ELWAY.

TO THE PUBLIC.—THE SUBSCRIBER would respectfully announce to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity, that he has opened a



WHOLESALE AND RETAIL *TIN, SHEET-IRON WARE & STOVE STORE,* on Helen street, between Anna and Julia streets, East Altoona, where he will keep constantly on hand a large assortment of everything in his line, which he will dispose of on reasonable terms.

ROOFING & SPOUTING put up on short notice. He also manufactures LEADED Box Spouting, which is said to be much superior to galvanized sheet-iron or tin.

All kinds of job work promptly attended to. A share of public patronage is solicited. SAMUEL I. FRIES.

Oct. 27th, '59—tf.

THE GREAT QUESTION WHICH now agitates the mind of every person is, where can I get the best article for my money? In regard to other matters, the subscriber would not attempt to direct, but if you want anything in the line of

BOOTS OR SHOES

he invites an examination of his stock and work.

He keeps constantly on hand an assortment of Boots, Shoes, Gaiters, Slippers, &c., which he offers at fair prices.

He will give special attention to custom work, all of which will be warranted to give satisfaction. None but the best workmen are employed.

Remember my shop is on Virginia street, immediately opposite Kessler's Drug Store.

September 8, '57-tf] JOHN H. ROBERTS.

Select Poetry.

THE ASS AND THE HARE.

A FABLE.

One day a rough and ragged Ass
Was munching thistles, weeds, and grass,
Upon a common scant and bare,
When, looking round, he spied a Hare.

The Ass munched on in solemn state,
And leaned and rubbed against a gate,
Gazing with dull and stupid sta e,
And thus addressed the listening Hare:

"Poor Puss, I pity and despise
The fear that lurks within those eyes;
You tremble while you sit, as though
You dread at every turn a foe;
Whilst I munch up my weeds and thistle,
Nor care for any one a whistle.
Poor Puss, pursued by man and beast,
Must furnish up to each a feast,
Nor do the very birds forbear
To prey upon the timid Hare."

He ceased: the Hare, with modest grace,
Stroked with her feet her gentle face,
And, looking bashful as a bride,
She thus unto the Ass replied:

"Our lot in life, good Mr. Ass,
Is not the same—but let that pass.
I do not wish to seem unkind,
But think it best to speak my mind,
And own at once I'd rather be
A timid hair unbound and free,
Than pass my life in munching grass,
And bearing burdens, like an Ass.
They do not eat you up for food,
Because yor carcass is not good;
But after death, if no one eats you,
In life each village urchin beats you.
Your strength is greater far than mine,
But does your coat so brightly shine?
Courage and patiance you possess,
Far more than mine I must confess.
A faithful drudge and slave at need,
Art thou, good Mr. Ass, indeed.
But much I doubt if lash and thong,
If burdens great and journeys long,
Are not worse ills for you to bear,
Than any which befall the Hare."

MORAL.

Contempt for others oft will bring
A just retort which bears a sting.
Condemn not any till you know
The reason why God made him so;
Nor seek to benefit your state
By sneering at another's fate.

THE SWALLOWS ARE COME.

BY FREDERICK RICE.

The swallows, my darling, the swallows are come,
O'er land and o'er sea, from their far distant home!
Come, wrap yourself up, and, though the air's cool,
We'll welcome the swallows again to the pool.
We'll stay not by hedges in newly downed green,
Not yet where the robins snug nest may be seen;
But straight to the banks of the pe-l will we roam:
The swallows, my darling, the swallows are come!

See, see how the tips of their pinions they lave,
As they swoop at the knats which ride on the wave,
And show their dark wings and their bosoms of white,
As backward and forward they dart in their flight!
How joyous, how gladly they sport with the breeze,
Now low on the water—now high o'er the trees;
And some are up high as the church's old dome,
All merry as we are to see they are come!

And now round the pool—'neath the alders, we'll stray,
And thank our kind Father for this pleasant day;
'Tis He guides the swallows long miles o'er the sea,
Delighting the minds both of thee, love, and me.
I'll light my tobacco and rest on this stile:
You may seek for a pretty ringed snail-shell the while,
And when you have found it we'll hasten back home,
And tell your dear mother the swallows are come.

☞ The following, by Dow, Jr., is matchless in its beauty:

Day by day old sorrows leave us,
Leave us while new sorrows come:
Come, like evening's shadows lengthening;
Lengthening round the spirit home.
Day by day fade Friendship's Flowers—
Flowers that flourished in the past—
Past, oh Past!—once bright and glowing:
Glowing once, but dimmed at last!
Lost to fade of all its Fancy—
Fancy, ever young and gay;
Gay as when young Love was dreaming,
Dreaming, dreaming, day by day.

Select Miscellany.

The Darkey in a Bad Box.—"Tails Up."

There was a serious and ludicrous aspect in the late shipment of the negro in a dry goods box, from Nashville to Seymour, per Adams express. It was serious to the poor fellow, who endured his sore trials in transit with so much fortitude, and who, just on the eve of escape, was returned to servitude. His name is Alex. McClure, and he is the property of Newton McClure, of Nashville. It appears that he was packed in an ordinary square dry goods box by a free negro named Nathan Jacobs, at a room which was occupied by Aleck. It was addressed as heretofore described, and the negro who draved it to Adam's Express office, in Nashville, remarked, when depositing it on the pavement, "Massa, dat's de curiosest box ever I seed. Ebery time I roll it ober, he hebby side come down. Sambo, it appears, had taken hold of the light end, supposing it to be closely packed, and making a straining lift, he was astonished that it came up so easy; then trying a light lift at 'tother end, he was considerably more puzzled to find it didn't come up easy, being so heavy. He "tried it on" that way several times, and naturally concluded it was "curiosest." However, the box was shipped, and it was the fate of the contents to be set up in the freight car, neither end uppermost, in which position poor Aleck writhed during a three hours ride to Bowling Green. There the Express messenger concluded to lie down, and, having another box of similar dimensions, he rolled the two together for a bed, getting Aleck down in a horrizontal position. At Louisville, when the box was tumbled off the train, Aleck's tribulations again commenced. The box was rolled about as rail road baggage masters toss trunks about. Aleck, to save his bones, spread himself promiscously about, holding his elbows out spread eagle fashion against either side of the box, his knees and back bone also pressing opposite sides. Unfortunately he was again turned head downward, and so rode across the river to the Jeffersonville Railroad Depot. By good luck he was placed in the car on this road right side up with care, and so went to Seymour. There his adventures culminated. It was just dark. The express messenger, a comparatively new hand at the business, was getting his Cincinnati freight on board the O. & M. cars rapidly. He got hold of Aleck's box and "jounced" him about until he was tilted into the car, when the upper side of the box burst open. It was dark, and no discovery was made at the instant; but the messenger took his fist to drive down the lid of the box, so that he could get it out of the way, and rolled it over once more, when out rolled the nigger. The messenger, badly terrified as if he had seen the d—l, sprang from the car, shouting "A man in the car, man in the car." A crowd gathered and the facts began to appear. The messenger got wrothy and was about to kick Aleck out of the car.—The watchman of the O. & M. road, however, had seen police service, and discovering a prospective reward for a runaway slave, seized poor Alec and detained him as a prisoner until the train for Louisville came along, when he took the fugitive to Louisville and deposited him in jail, subject to the order of his master. Mr. Patterson, of the express company, endeavored in vain to regain possession; in order to reship him to Nashville, the authorities pleading the severity of the law in the case, which required even the master of a fugitive to prove ownership before delivery from jail. So the express company waited till yesterday, when Mr. McClure appeared and took his chattel home.—Aleck was in the box seventeen hours without food save a few chestnuts. His position and confinement, without ventilation, except from the very slight cracks where the box was joined, was excruciating—almost horrible—and nothing hardly save the love of liberty could induce him, or any other man, to undergo such torture so many hours.

We add that the party who arrested Aleck is entitled to a reward of $125, payable by the State, and which is required by the State from the owner before the delivery of the negro. The Adam's Express Company assumed the debt in this instance, besides all other expenses.—*Cincinnati Commercial.*

I DON'T CARE IF I DO.

In olden times before the main laws were invented, Wing kept the hotel at Middle Grainville, and from his well stocked bar furnished "accommodations to man and beast." He was a good landlord, but terribly deaf. Fish, the village painter, was afflicted in the same way.

One day they were sitting by themselves in the bar room. Wing was behind the counter, waiting for the next customer; while Fish was lounging before the fire with a thirsty look, casting sheep's eyes occasionly at Wing's decanters and wishing most devoutly that some one would come in and treat.

A traveler from the South, on his way to Brandon, stepped in to inquire the distance. Going up to the counter he said:

Can you tell me, sir, how far it is to Brandon?"

"Brandy?" says the ready landlord jumping up; "yes sir, I have some," at the same time handing down a decanter of the precious liquid.

"You misunderstand me," says the stranger; "I asked how far it was to Brandon?"

"They call it pretty good brandy," says Wing. "Will you take sugar with it?" reaching as he spoke, for the bowl and toddy stick.

The despairing traveler turned to Fish. "The landlord," said he, "seems to be deaf; will you tell me how far it is to Brandon?"

"Thank you," said Fish; "I don't care if I do take a little brandy with you."

The stranger treated and fled.

☞ Not long ago a bridegroom returning home from his wedding, was met by a friend who thus addressed him: "Well, Israel, I'm glad to see thee in thy happy condidition, thou'st seen the end of thy trouble now." "Thank thee, lad," said Israel, "I hope I have." About a month afterwards the two friends met again, when Israel, speaking rather warmly, exclaimed. "Bill, you told me a lie that morning I got wed! Didn't you say that I'd seen the end of my trouble?" "I did," said Bill, "but I didn't tell you which end."

THE LOAFER.

The most miserable and hopeless array of humanity, is an idle man—a man whose chief aim in life is to loaf—to waste, in listless lounging and mental and physical inaction, the best years of his life. There are such beings in every town—miserable people, whose sole occupation is to avoid employment of any kind—whose lives can scarcely be called lives—who die one after another, and leave behind them—what? A vacancy to be mourned? No, for they are in themselves vacancies, not men, women. To these atoms, society owe nothing. The history of the world's progress ignores their names, their existence, and, being dead, the grave contains no more inert, worthless earth, than it did before. They become chronic nuisances; they have no local habitation or name, in so far as regards their worth or value, and from day to day, in the haunts of busy life they pass current as uncurrent funds—at so much of a discount that they can't even buy themselves. The only apparent exertion they exhibit is that which enables them to be eternally in somebody's way, to the great hindrance of that somebody's progress and business. They never do any special harm, and never accomplish any good. They die only when they get too lazy or indolent to use their respiratory organs. They never get the consumption, because they haven't energy enough to cough. They give employment to nobody, for they have none for themselves. From such as these, may God preserve all meaning mortals.

THE "DIGNITY OF BEIN' NIGGERS." A slave's speech on the relative standing of the races, and the superiority of slavery to freedom, is reported by the Petersburg (Va.) *Express*, of a late date in this wise:

In front of the Central Warehouse a philosophical darkey, leaning lazily against one of the wheels of a dray, thus delivered himself to a brother Jehu, who was disposing of himself similarly: "All nig. ers ought to feel de dignity of bein' niggers, 'cept free niggers what dunno what dignity am. Dis minute I'm wuff about fifteen hundred dollars," and he gave a demonstrative gesture with his left forefinger, "and a heaps of white folks can't say dat for *dey*selves. Now dar," and he pointed to a "gentlemanly vagrant," "is a white man; he couldn't turn hisself into money to save his life. More'n dat, he ain't wuff nuffin, he dunno nuffin, and he won't do nuffin. I feels de dignity ob de fack, and dat's what makes me say what I do say."

A SHORT CEREMONY.—Old Squire Jack as he was familiary called, was for many years a justice of the peace in——; and in addition to issuing warrants and executions, was frequently called upon to perform the marriage ceremony.

One bitter cold night, about 12 o'clock, he was aroused from his sleep by a knock at the door. In no very amiable mood he jumped from his warm bed, and throwing up the window called out:

"Who's there?"

"Halloa, Squire," was the reply, "we want to get married."

"You're ONE! and now be off with you!" roared the Squire; and bringing down the window with a crash, he hopped into bed again.

"They are living man and wife to this day," the Squire always added, when he told the story.

☞ A man's pride, if he has no other motive, ought to keep him from getting drunk. The treatment which he is liable to receive while he is in this state ought to deter him from it. Every blockhead can laugh at him, every cowardly calf can abuse him, and every designing villian can impose on him.

☞ Cold prayers are as arrows without heads, as swords without edges, as birds without wings: they pierce not, they cut not, they fly not up to heaven. Cold prayers always freeze before they reach heaven.

Franklin, on hearing the remark that what was lost on earth went to the moon, observed that there must be a deal of good advice accumulated there.

☞ No other men are so intolerent as those who have just reformed, just as no other roads are so rough as those that have just been mended.

☞ Never give way to melancholy.—Just so sure as you do, you release your hold of happiness without the least probability of regaining it.

☞ The worst form of ingratitude is to refuse to accept a favor from the hands of a person to whom you have had the pleasure of rendering one.

☞ If you invest your money in strong drink, it is the same as turning your hogs into a growing corn field—they follow in both cases.

The Altoona Tribune.

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Chicago Convention.

The Republican Convention which met at Chicago on the 16th inst., nominated Hon. Abram Lincoln, of Illinois, for President, and Hon. Hannibal Hamlin, of Maine, for Vice President, the former on the third and the latter on the second ballot. Gen. Cameron, of this State, was withdrawn after the first ballot. The Pennsylvania delegation did not give him an united vote on first ballot as it was said that it would. There were men in that delegation against whom Cameron had arrayed himself on previous occasions and compassed their defeat, and now, when they had the opportunity, they paid him back in his own coin. Judging from the published speeches of Lincoln, he is as much of an "irrepressible conflict" man as Seward, and must of course be equally acceptable to the party. Hamlin, the candidate for Vice President, is, we doubt not, the better man of the two. What effect this nomination will have upon that made at Baltimore some two weeks since, we can not tell, but we suppose the Union party will insist upon Bell staying in the field. In this event, the result is easily conjectured.

The nomination of Lincoln and Hamlin is received with much enthusiasm throughout all parts of the North and especially in the North-west, where Lincoln is very popular, and where Douglas alone could hope to make a contest against him.

TERRIBLE TORNADO.

On Monday evening last, the most destructive tornado ever known visited Cincinnati. The storm came from the north west, and appeared to be a cloud, densely black, extending two miles in breadth, and rushing forward with fearful rapidity, accompanied by thunder and lightning and torrents of rain. The damage done in the city by the blowing down and unroofing of houses was immense, and the loss will probably reach $500,000. A large number of persons were injured, and as far as heard from six persons were killed. The steeples and roofs of almost every church and public building in the city besides those of a number of dwellings were blown down or damaged. Walls were blown down and fell upon occupied houses, injuring and killing the inmates. The telegraph lines in every direction were prostrated, consequently but little is known of the damage in the country. The railroads leading to Cincinnati were covered with trees which had been blown down. The railroad depot Loveland and the shops at Lawrenceburg were entirely demolished. Nurseries and gardens were destroyed. The storm along the river raged with fearful violence, and great fears are entertained for the steamboats and coalboats which were on the river at the time. The steamer Virginia Home was capsized. The passengers who were on the boat were saved and two of the crew lost.

☞ The principal object of the Japanese Embassy is to get an English copy of the treaty signed by the President of the United States. The original was burnt in the great fire at Jeddo two years ago. The copy in Japanese was saved. This they bring with them, and a copy of it, (not signed,) and a letter from the Tycoon to the President of the United States.

☞ The *Atlantic Monthly* for June is replete, as usual, with substantial reading matter, having a continuation of the series of articles which have made it so deservedly popular. To all who wish a monthly containing really valuable matter, calculated to instruct as well as amuse, we say subscribe for the Atlantic Monthly.—Price $3 per annum. Published at Boston, Mass.

Pennsylvania Railroad Earnings.

The following statement of the earnings of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, for the month of April and the first four months of this year, shows a large increase on the business of corresponding time last year:—

	Passengers.	Freight.	Sundries.	Total.
April, 1860,	$143,526	$258,231	$10,050	$412,307
1859,	145,677	307,631	8,917	462,425
Increase in 1860,				$49,881

For four months of 1860—

	Passengers.	Freight.	Sundries.	Total.
January,	$87,566	$274,111	$5,059	$366,799
February,	97,746	301,438	10,612	409,796
March,	143,488	431,518	6,830	581,837
April,	143,526	358,231	10,749	512,507
Total,	$472,157	$1,365,300	$33,202	$1,870,631

Earnings from January 1st to May 1st, 1860, compared with same period in '59:

Jan. 1 to May.	Passengers.	Freight.	Sundries.	Total.
1860,	$472,157	$1,365,300	$33,202	$1,870,631
1859,	406,417	1,225,422	38,213	1,789,088
Increase, 1860.				$81,577

The earnings for March, 1860, ($581,827 28,) are greater than those of any single month before in the history of the road, except April, 1856, the earnings of which exceeded $661,000. The earnings of the first four months of 1860 exceed those of the same period in any previous year since the opening of the road to business.

GEN. LA VEGA SHOT.—It is stated that Gen. La Vega, recently taken prisoner at San Luis Potosi by the Liberalists, has been shot. It will be remembered that he was captured by Capt. May at Resaca de la Palma, and subsequently at Cerro Gordo. All the prisoners taken with Gen. La Vega at San Luis were shot.

☞ *Arthur's Ladies' Home Magazine* for June has been received. It contains a neat steel engraving entitled "The Writing Lesson," and a beautiful fashion plate, together with Arthur's usual good selection of reading matter. Price $2 per annum. T. S. Arthur & Co., Philada.

PEN AND SCISSORS.

☞ During the six days preceding Monday week, 8½ inches of rain fell.

☞ There is now seventy-three miles of passenger railway in Philadelphia.

☞ The seventeen year locusts have appeared in the vicinity of Fredericksburg, Va.

☞ All the rage—Straw and chip tyles with a piece of twine aroound them. Only 10 cents a grab.

☞ Mrs. Herr has retired from Herr's Hotel, Harrisburg, and is succeeded by Mr. Brenford of Somerset county.

☞ It generally follows that a man gets mad, when bitten by a dog, whether said dog has the hydrophobia or not.

☞ The admirers of Heenan are raising a testimonial fund for him, which they expect to raise to $25,000 or $30,000.

☞ A meeting of the Blair county Medical Society will be held at Springfield Furnace on Wednesday next, the 30th inst.

☞ The grain crops are said never to have presented a more promising appearance than at present, at this season of the year.

☞ A new temperance society has been organized in Bedford styled the Bedford Temperance Society. It takes the place of the Washingtonian Society.

☞ In trouble again—Campbell of the Blairsville *Record*. He has been sued for libel by the editor of the Indiana *True American*.

☞ A young lady of Cincinnati, just returned from Europe, says that an aristocratic Englishman asked her if Cincinnati was a slave State.

☞ Fashionable—pugilistic encounters between the youngsters since the great international "mill." Occasionally they result in flattened proboscis or draped eyelids.

☞ The Indiana *American* says that a pike nearly three feet long and weighing 18 lbs., was caught in the Blairsville dam, a short time since. What a whopper—of a fib, or a pike.

☞ The Union Club, of Lancaster city, testified their approbation of the nomination of Hon. John Bell, by ringing a large number of *bells*, for an hour or two, at their club room.

☞ The *Register* hoists the names of Lincoln and Hamlin to its mast-head. How about the 14th plank in the Chicago platform? Does it accord with your ideas of Americanism, Judge?

☞ A little boy, 4 years old, son of James Hughs, of Newton Hamilton, was drowned in a run at that place, on Friday week. The body was swept out into the river and has not been recovered.

☞ From the accounts given in the papers published along the Juniata, we learn that the damage done to the railroad, canal, and individual property by the late rain and flood, is greater than that of any previous flood.

☞ The editor of one of the Maine papers says he has had a pair of boots given him, which were so tight that they came very near making a Universalist of him, because he received his punishment as he went *along*.

☞ We learn that our old friend and partner, A. J. Gray, is about to commence the publication of a new paper, in Juniata county, to be styled the "*True Democrat*." "Adam, where art thou?" Thou hast certainly fallen away from thy first love. Here's our ☞ for success.

☞ Egg-traordinary Suicide.—A man named Brant, residing in Shanksville, Somerset county, Pennsylvania, came to his death a few days ago, from a most extraordinary instance of gluttony and foolhardiness. He had just partaken of *twenty-one* boiled eggs at one meal. The powers of nature were so much overtasked, that the Shanksvillain kicked the bucket, and will eat no more eggs this side of Jordon.

☞ A Flare Up.—Schnable and Black have had a very unseemly altercation before the Grove Committee. Judge Black was present at the testimony, by his own request, and during its progress frequently interrupted Schnable, and put questions, and finally asked where his residence was, which Mr. Schnable regarded as an insulting imputation. Mr. Schnable thereupon rose from his seat, and denounced him in the most offensive terms, applying those of "liar," "scoundrel," and such epithets with the utmost freedom. Judge Black left the room, and was followed by Mr. Schnable, who continued to stigmatize him along the corridors, and in the presence of astonished spectators.—Both parties threaten criminal prosecution.

☞ Dr. Kern, of Pittsburgh, who has just returned from a visit to the oil regions in Franklin, Pa., in a letter to the *True Press*, says:—"The 'School Company' struck a rich vein on Wednesday last, and the first day it yielded *fifteen barrels of oil!* On Tuesday Messrs. Kerr, McCormick & M'Kisick struck a large vein on French creek, 1 mile from Franklin, and during the same afternoon they pumped *thirty-two barrels*, which were immediately shipped to Pittsburgh. On the same day the well belonging to the Franklin Oil Company commenced to flow over the top of the conductor, and a large stream of oil flowed into the Allegheny river. There was no pump in operation, and tubs, buckets and barrels were brought into requisition to save the treasure. Hundreds of people congregated about the well, and the excitement was intense. The international fight, and the absorbing subject of President making, have been lost sight of, and the engrossing topic in that region is oil! oil!! oil!!!"

Western Correspondence.

ARLINGTON, Lee Co., Ill., May 14, 1860.

Dear Tribune:—As I informed you in my last, that by some hocus-pocus sharp manœuvreing of the kind landlords in Lacrosse, assisted, as we presumed, by some of the Railroad directories, so were detained there one day and, as they thought, two nights; but just as we were retiring to our couches, anticipating another good night's rest, we were startled by the shrill whistle of a steamboat, and obtained the joyful information that the steamer Canada was hoving in sight. We at once repaired to the bar and stepped aboard this beautiful boat. In a few minutes we bid adieu to Lacrosse and were on our way down the Mississippi. This boat is commanded by Capt. J. W. Parker, an clever and noble hearted gentleman as ever I met, and I would recommend all persons traveling from the Eastern States, and wishing to take a pleasant trip on the upper Mississippi to inquire for the steamer Canada, Capt. J. W. Parker.

After passing several important towns and points of trade down the river, we arrived the next evening at Dubuque, 155 miles below Lacrosse. Dunleith is on the eastern shore of the river, opposite this place, and is the western terminus of the Illinois Central R. R. It bears the appearance of having been a place of considerable business, a few years ago, but is now almost deserted, Dubuque, which is a large and thriving town, has stripped it of its glory.

After strolling through this dilapidated village for a couple of hours, I proceeded to the ticket office of the Ill. Central R. R., procured myself a ticket for Mendota, Lasalle county, Ills., and in a few minutes we were speeding our way over the vast prairie lands, a great part of which is in a high state of cultivation. This is a first class Railroad, a sleeping car being attached to all night trains and the conductors accommodating men.

At Mendota several trains arrive and depart at the same time and a stranger, not well posted in Railroading, will stand a pretty fair chance of either taking the wrong train or being left to take the next. Being well skilled in railroading, I proceeded at once to the ticket office, as all railroad travelers should do, to get information in regard to the departure of trains, but lo, when I came there, I, for the first time in my life, could not get the information sought for at a railroad ticket office. If the railroad companies centering here employ their men for the purpose of insulting gentlemen or treating them with silent contempt, and refusing to take Illinois rags for tickets at their offices, without giving their reasons for so doing, then I would consider them faithful employees. But I don't think it is the desire of the officers of those companies to have them thus treated, and therefore I would advise them that it would be considerable to their interest to keep an eye to that point. After being thus rebuffed by the employees about this depot, I groped my way in the dark to the train which I presumed was going the way I wished to travel, entered the car and obtained the desired information from a passenger. In a few minutes we were on our way again, rolling over the vast prairies towards Arlington where I am at present. I shall spend a few days here and then proceed to Chicago, where some of the great men of the nation are now assembling to put in nomination a candidate for the Presidency to represent the Peoples' Party of this Union at the next election.

Yours WINNEBAGO.

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Explicit directions, stating when, and when they should not be used, with each Box,—*the Price One Dollar each Box, containing 40 Pills.*

A valuable Pamphlet to be had free, of the Agents.—Pills *sent by mail, promptly*, by enclosing price to the General Agent. Sold by Druggists generally,

R. B. HUTCHINGS, GENERAL AGENT,
14 Broadway, New York.

Sold in Altoona by G. W. Kessler; in Hollidaysburg by Geo. A. Jacobs. [Dec. 8, 1859.-1y.

Have You a Diseased Liver.

The question, though startling, is sufficiently suggestive when the fact is taken into consideration that diseases of the Liver have become most alarmingly frequent in the United States. Indeed, there are few formidable diseases that are not in some way traceable to a deranged state of that important organ. Many of the complaints usually classed under the head of Consumption, have their origin in the Liver. "Any remedy that would insure regularity and healthful action in the Liver, would be a blessing to mankind!" has been the exclamation of thousands. That remedy has been found; it is safe and sure. When a fair trial has been afforded it, it has never been known to fail.

Reader, have you any disease of the Liver, or disease which you believe proceeds from hepatic derangement?—Lose not a moment, but purchase a box of Dr. M'Lane's Pills, prepared by Fleming Bros., Pittsburgh, Pa., and they will restore you to health. It is the only remedy yet discovered, in which implicit confidence may be placed

☞ Purchasers will be careful to ask for DR. M'LANE'S CELEBRATED LIVER PILLS, manufactured by FLEMING BROS., of Pittsburgh, Pa. There are other Pills purporting to be Liver Pills, now before the public. Dr. M'Lane's genuine Liver Pills, also his celebrated Vermifuge, can now be had at all respectable drug stores. *None genuine without the signature of* FLEMING BROS.

Wonderful, but True.

A few days since, Mr. Jas. H. Beadle, of Huntsville, Alabama, called on us and gave us permission to publish for the benefit of suffering humanity, the astonishing cure which had been effected in the case of his wife by the use of Dr. Hance's Vegetable Epileptic Pills. He informed us, that at the time his wife commenced using the medicine, her system was so entirely prostrated, by the number of spasms she had undergone, as to reduce her weight to 100 lbs. Since she has been taking the pills, she has entirely got over the spasms and has gained in weight and bodily health. She now weighs at least 200 lbs., and declares she is in better enjoyment of health than ever before in her life. Mr. Beadle also related the case of Mr. Harrison Lightfoot of the same town, who has been entirely cured of the worst form of Epilepsy by these same pills. Mr Lightfoot's case was so bad that he never passed a week without having an attack, often falling down in the street. He has not had an attack for more than a year. Mr. Beadle thinks that if the pills ever fail in curing a case, it is for the want of a proper perseverance on the part of the person in taking them, as he feels assured from observation in the case of his wife, that if they are taken for a sufficient length of time, they will cure any case. Sent to any part of the country by mail, on the receipt of a remittance. Address SETH S. HANCE, 108 Baltimore street, Baltimore, Md. Price, one box, $3; two, $5; twelve, $24.

The Mustang Liniment cures Rheumatism;
The Mustang Liniment cures Stiff Joints;
The Mustang Liniment cures Burns and Wounds;
The Mustang Liniment cures Sores, Ulcers, Caked Breasts and sore Nipples; Neuralgia, Corns and Warts, and is worth

1,000,000 DOLLARS PER ANNUM

To the United States, as the preserver and restorer of valuable Horses and Cattle. It cures all Sprains, Galds, Wounds, Stiff Joints, &c. Did you ever hear of any ordinary Sore, Swelling, Sprain or Stiffness, either on man or beast, which the Mustang Liniment would not cure? Did you ever visit any respectable Druggist in any part of the world—in Europe, Asia or America—who did say "it was the greatest discovery of the age?" Sold everywhere.—Every family should have it; there sizes.

BARNES & PARK, Proprietors, New-York.

Mothers!

The attention of mother is directed to Dr. Eaton's INFANTILE CORDIAL, which is highly recommended for all complaints attending Teething, such as Dysentery, Colic, Croup, &c.

BLOOD FOOD.—This medicine, being, as its name suggests, "Blood Food," and a scientific discovery differing from all patent medicines, is well worthy the attention of all who are suffering from impurity or deficiency of blood. It is prepared by Dr. C. P. Bronson, author of several works on Elocution, Physiology, Science, &c., and is highly recommended by numerous certificates of those who have availed themselves of its virtues.

Church & Dupont, New York, are the General Agents for both.—*Lawrence, Mass., Sentinel.*

☞ See advertisement. For sale by A. Roush, Altoona.

☞ One of the most prevalent, and at the same time troublesome and painful diseases that attend the human flesh, is the Fever and Ague. For a long time the medical world have been continually bringing forth numerous specifics for its permanent cure; but all without effect. Dr. J. Hostetter, an experienced and celebrated physician, has succeeded in furnishing the public with a valuable preparation for the cure of Fever and Ague. The steady and increasing demand lately made for the "Bitters," and the universal success attending its use, have made for it a reputation surpassed by any specific of the kind. For the cure of Fever and Ague, Dr. Hostetter's celebrated Stomach Bitters must and should claim a superiority over any other preparation extant.

Sold by druggists and dealers generally, everywhere.

☞ See advertisement in another column.

☞ "On that the skin of an innocent sheep should be made into parchment, and written on to the undoing of a man!" quoth Shakspeare. He might also have deplored the ruining of men's forms by the uncouth manner in which some ingenious tailors butcher up the cloth made from the wool given by these harmless sheep. To see the perfection of the art of working up cloth wisely and well, and so as to set off to the best advantage the forms of the wearers, call at the Brown Stone Clothing Hall of Rockhill & Wilson, Nos. 603 and 605 Chestnut St. above Sixth, Philada, and examine their stock of garments for gentlemen and youths.

TOOTHACHE.

This disease can be cured by *Dr. Aspen's Toothache Remedy*, prepared by him in Pittsburg, Pa., which is put up in bottles and sold at 25 cents each. It is an excellent medicine, when diluted, for spongy and tender gums, and is worth ten times its price to all who need it. Sold here by G. W. Kessler, Druggist.

Altoona, Jan. 12, 1859.—6m.

GREAT CENTRAL LITERARY EMPORIUM,

NO. 1, ALTOONA HOUSE, ALTOONA, PA.

WHERE MAY BE HAD ALL THE popular Publications of the day, as follows:

New York Ledger.
New York Mercury.
New York Weekly.
Scientific American.
New York Mirror.
Flag of Our Union.
True Flag.
American Union.
Saturday Evening Post.
Police Newspaper.
Sunday Dispatch.
Sunday Mercury.
Waverly Magazine.
Frank Leslie's Pictorial.
Harper's Weekly.
Ballou's Pictorial.
Frank Leslie's Ill. German Paper.
The Illustrated World, (German.)
The New York Chipper.
National Police Gazette.
United States Police Gazette.
Boston Pilot.
Irish American.
Home Journal.
Banner of Light.
Spiritual Telegraph.
Weekly Tribune.
Porter's Spirit.
Life Illustrated.
Frank Leslie's Budget of Fun.
Yankee Notions.
Altoona Tribune.
Nic Nax.

DAILIES:

Philadelphia Press.
Public Ledger.
Pittsburgh True Press.
North American.
Evening Bulletin.
Evening Argus.
New York Herald.
New York Tribune.
New York Times.
Pittsburgh Chronicle.
Pennsylvanian.

To which will be added the new publications as they appear. Magazines, Novels and Romances, Miscellaneous Books, School Books, Copy Books, Slates, Pens, Pencils, Inks, Cap and Letter Paper, Envelopes, Drawing and Tissue Paper, Blank Books and in fact every thing in the Stationary line. Toys, Notions and Games of every variety. Pictures and Picture Frames, &c.

☞ A choice lot of CONFECTIONERIES, of every variety. Also, TOBACCO and SEGARS of the best quality.

N. B. We are sole Wholesale and Retail Agent, in this county, for ROHN'S CELEBRATED SALVE. It does *positively* cure all sores to which it is applied. Try it.

7-tf.] H. FETTINGER.

WOOD, EDDY & CO.'S LOTTERIES,

AUTHORIZED BY THE STATES OF

DELAWARE, MISSOURI AND KENTUCKY,

Draw daily, in public, under the superintendence of Sworn Commissioners.

The Managers' Offices are located at Wilmington, Delaware, and St. Louis, Missouri.

Prizes vary from $2½ to $100,000!

TICKETS FROM $2½ TO $20!

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WOOD, EDDY & CO., Augusta, Georgia.
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January 5, 1860.-1y

LYON'S Pure Ohi Cat awba Brandy.

THE UNIVERSAL PREFERENCE which is given to this brand shows that it is the only PURE BRANDY for

MEDICINAL PURPOSE

known, which is fully corroborated by all practicing physicians who have used it in their practice.

For Summer Complaints with Children,

A Cure is guaranteed or the money will be refunded.

as it will effectually relieve that affliction, as well as

Diarrhœa & Bowel Complaint,

AS A BEVERAGE,

The pure article is altogether superior, and a sovereign and SURE REMEDY for

Dispepsia, Flatulency, Cramp, Colic, Languor, Low Spirits, General Debility, Nervousness, Liver Complaint, etc.

Physicians, who have used it in their practice, speak of it in the most flattering terms, as will be seen by reference to the numerous letters and certificates.

A. HART & CO., Proprietors, Cincinnati.

A. ROUSH,

Sole Wholesale and Retail Agent for Blair county.
Nov. 10, 1859.

GREAT OPENING OF SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

J. B. HILEMAN HAS JUST RECEIVED and opened at his old stand, on Virginia st., a large and attractive assortment of seasonable goods, comprising all the novelties in

BREGES, DUCAIS, LAWNS, GINGHAMS, EMBROIDERIES, LACES, HOSIERY & GLOVES, and all varieties and textures of *LADIES DRESS GOODS*,

together with a full assortment of goods for gentlemen's wear, such as Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings.

Also a full stock of Hardware, Queensware and

GROCERIES,

and an assortment of

BOOTS, SHOES, GAITORS, &C.,

of all sizes and styles, which equal to any in the market, and will be sold at fair prices.

Having recently enlarged my store-room, I can now display my largely increased stock to better advantage and would respectfully invite everybody to call.

May 12, 1859.

Stoves, Tin & Sheet Iron Ware, SPOUTING, &C.

JAS. W. RIGG WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of *Cooking, Parlor, Office and Shop Stoves*, of all styles and sizes, to suit the wants of all, which he will sell at low prices, on reasonable terms.

He also keeps on hand a large stock of *Tin and Sheet-Iron Ware*, consisting of all articles for culinary purposes—*Coal Scuttles, Stove Pipe, &c.*

He has also purchased the right of sale in Blair county, of R. T. JONES'

IMPROVED SAUSAGE STUFFER,

an invention which needs only to be seen to be appreciated, and should be possessed by every farmer, butcher or those requiring such a machine.

☞ Particular attention paid to putting up SPOUTING, either in town or country. Spouting painted and put up on the most reasonable terms. [april 14, 1859-1y

A FULL STOCK OF

Groceries,
Hardware,
Queensware,
Oils,
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Etc., etc.,

Constantly for sale by

G. JAGGARD.

Juniata City College

Cheapest! Best! Largest!!

$35.00

Pays for Tuition in Single and Double Entry Book-Keeping, Writing, Commercial Arithmetic and Lectures. *Board 8 Weeks $20, Stationery $7. Tuition $35, entire Expenses per ter $62.*

Usual time to complete a full course, from 6 to 10 weeks EVERY Student, upon graduating, is guaranteed to be competent to manage the books of any Business and qualified to earn a salary of from

$500 to $1,000.

Students enter at any time—No Vacation—Review at pleasure.

First Premiums for Best Business Writing for 1858 received at Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and Ohio State Fairs. Also, at the principal Fairs of the Union for the past four years.

☞ Minister's Sons received at half price.

For full information, Circular, Specimens of Business and Ornamental Writing and Embellished View of the College, enclose five letter stamps to F. W. JENKINS.
Sept. 22, 1858.—1y Pittsburgh, Pa.

CLOTHING STORE.

SPLENDID STOCK OF GOODS!!

THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVE JUST received at their Store, on Main St., a large stock of *GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS*, to which they invite the attention of all persons in need of

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

BOOTS & SHOES.

They flatter themselves they never had a better assortment than that now on hand, and that consequently they never were better prepared to meet the wants of their customers and friends. All their arrangements have been made with a view to a large and prosperous business.—Therefore we invite a call from one and all. Don't forget the place.

ETTINGER & ULLMAN'S

CLOTHING EMPORIUM.

If you would be suited, come quickly—but don't all come just at the same time. At all events come and have your wants supplied.

Our goods are all manufactured by ourselves in our own manufactory in the city, consequently we are enabled to sell at prices lower than those of any other establishment in the place.

Measures for any article of clothing, or for whole suits, taken of the store and the articles furnished on short notice. ETTINGER & ULLMAN.

April 5, 1860.

S. ETTINGER & ULLMAN,

WHOLESALE CLOTHING,

No 107 North Third St. above Arch,

Philadelphia.

MERCHANTS VISITING PHILADELPHIA, Will find it to their advantage to call and examine their stock.

ALL THE CLOTHING SOLD BY this firm is manufactured under their own personal supervision, and they can therefore guarantee their goods to all who purchase from them.

☞ They have BRANCHES of their House established at

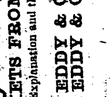
TYRONE, ALTOONA, & WILLMORE,

For the retailing of their Goods, and they flatter themselves that they can furnish the public with *Ready-Made Clothing* better and at lower price than can be got elsewhere. [April 26, '60.

HEENAN AND SAYERS!

JESSE SMITH,

Would respectfully inform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he has just arrived from the city with a large and splendid stock of

HATS AND CAPS,  OF ALL STYLES,

For Spring and Summer Wear,

of every color and shape. Also, a good assortment of

Misses and Children's Flats,

MEN AND BOYS' STRAW HATS,

of different varieties, all of which will be sold

CHEAP FOR CASH.

Persons in want of anything in the above line, will please give me a call before purchasing elsewhere, as I am determined to sell at the very lowest possible prices.

Store on Virginia street, opposite the Lutheran church.
Altoona, May 3, 1860-tf. JESSE SMITH.

New Book Store.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS LATELY opened a BOOK STORE next door to the corner of *Virginia and Annie streets*, where may be found

Old and Standard Authors, New Publications, Light Literature, Periodicals and Staple and Fancy Stationery in large varieties.

Also, a new and very select lot of SHEET MUSIC, MUSIC BOOKS and MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS. The citizens of Altoona are respectfully invited to call.

☞ All orders attended to with promptness and dispatch.
Altoona, Nov. 3, 1859-tf H. SMITH.

SAMUEL EWART. WM. M. GORMLY. WM. CUNT

W. M GORMLY & CO.,

WHOLESALE GROCERS,

DEALERS IN

FLOUR, GRAIN, SEEDS, BACON, MESS PORK, DRIED BEEF, SUGAR-CURED HAMS, CHEESE, IRON, NAILS, GLASS, &c., &c.

NO. 271 LIBERTY STREET,

OPPOSITE EAGLE HOTEL,

PITTSBURGH, PA.

May 10, 1860.-3m.

OH! OH!! OH!!!
WE'VE GOT THEM!
150,000 ROLLS OF

WALL PAPER!

AND BORDERS TO MATCH.

BEAUTIFUL GOLD PAPER FOR PARLORS.

Rich Velvet and Gold.

Handsome Wall and Chamber patterns.

Thousands of rolls at *Eleven pence*, and thousands 6, 8 and 10 cents.

Window Curtains, Fire-board prints, Tosters, Ceilings, &c., for sale by W. P. MARSHALL,
AT THE OLD STAND,
No. 87 Wood Street, (near Fourth,) Pittsburgh, Pa.

☞ *Look for the Striped Front.*

March 8, 1860.-3m.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Blair county, the undersigned will expose to sale by public outcry, at the public house of John Bowman, in the borough of Altoona, on TUESDAY, the 12th day of JUNE, next, at one o'clock in the afternoon

The one-eighth undivided part of a tract of land situate in Logan township, Blair county, about a mile from the borough of Altoona, known as the "Oliver Hagerty farm," containing about 280 acres; bounded on the north by lands of Peter Empfield and Daniel McCauley; on the south by lands of Samuel McGlathery; on the east by lands of Jonathan Hamilton; on the west by Hamilton and McGlathery.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on confirmation of sale.

JOHN J. BURKHOLDER,
Adm'r of James Moore, dec'd.

May10,'60.-3t.*

FOR SALE BY A. ROUSH, ALTOONA, PENN'A.
May 3, 1860.

THE VERY BEST ARTICLE OF FLOUR, from the celebrated Lewistown mills, for sale at the new Flour and Feed Store. Call and get a sample of it. Price as low as the lowest.

[Feb. 23 '60.-tf.

SPECTACLES AND EYE PRESERVERS for sale at [1-tf.

Altoona Tribune.

ALTOONA MAIL SCHEDULE.

MAILS CLOSE.	
Eastern Way at	7:00 A.M.
Western " and Hollidaysburg,	7:00 A.M.
Western Through and Hollidaysburg,	2:30 P.M.
Eastern Through Mail	6:00 "
MAILS DUE.	
Hollidaysburg	7:00 A.M.
Western Through	7:30 "
Eastern Through Mail,	7:30 "
Hollidaysburg,	6:30 P.M.
Eastern Way,	6:30 P.M.
Western "	6:55 P.M.

Office open for the transaction of business from 6:30 A.M. to 8:00 P.M., during the week, and from 7:30 to 8:30 o'clock, on Sunday.

June 4, '57-tf] JOHN SHOEMAKER, P. M.

RAILROAD SCHEDULE.

Express Train	East arrives	5:10 P.M.,	leaves	5:25 P.M.
"	West "	7:40 A.M.	"	8:50 A.M.
Fast "	East "	1:15 A.M.	"	1:30 A.M.
"	West "	3:25 P.M.	"	3:40 P.M.
Mail "	East "	7:15 A.M.	"	7:30 A.M.
"	West "	6:55 P.M.	"	7:10 P.M.

The HOLLIDAYSBURG BRANCH connects with Express Train East and West, and Mail Train East and West.

INDIANA BRANCH TRAINS connect with Johnstown Accommodation Train East and West, Johnstown Way Train Eastward and Express Train Westward.

April 12, 1860. ENOCH LEWIS, *Gen'l Supt.*

LOCAL ITEMS.

MISTAKES OF THE PRESS.—Every community is burdened with a class of individuals who deem it their especial business to find fault with everything which they do not originate, and with everybody who will not think as they do. No one finds out this class of beings sooner than the local reporter of a newspaper. On this point our cotemporary of the Cleveland *Plain-dealer* gives some "home thrusts," which we copy entire. He says:—"Those who are most loath to give reporters items are the first to growl at "mistakes." Those who, having items of interest, take special pains to avoid reporters—and this class is by no means small—swear the loudest at what they are pleased to call the stupidity of "the papers." *Reporters mean to be fair.* They have no object in being otherwise. They seek the truth. Like Mr. Thomas Grudgrind, what they want is—"facts." And if persons withhold facts from reporters, causing them to write items on the strength of flying rumor; they have no right to complain of errors. The best way, gents, when you have an item is to unbosom yourself to the reporter at once. But if you won't do this, don't flatter yourself that you can trouble them by swearing at them. They have skins like rhinoceroses, and can stand a great deal." That's a fact, Arcamus, they can stand a great deal; and if they couldn't, they wouldn't play local reporter very long. We have been compelled to cull items of local interest from paragraphs published abroad—inaccurate, of course—while we met and conversed with persons almost daily who could have informed us correctly, but did not, and, true to the latter, those persons were the very first to growl about our mistakes. But some times it is too much of a condescension for people to furnish a reporter with the particulars of an item; he would not earn his money if he did not run around and hunt it up himself. Comfortable consolation, truly. Such persons should be the last to swear about lack of interest in item columns. Although expected to be, reporters are not, omnipresent. But one thing is sure reporters do not expect to please everybody.—"Brother chip" truthfully says that the one who undertakes to do so "is an eminently eligible candidate for some quiet asylum for the hopelessly imbecile. The best way for reporters is to earnestly endeavor to perform the duties of their calling well, and pay no more attention to the growling of the thick-skinned and thick-headed than the whistling of the winds."

VISITING.—While on a visit to the scenes of our boyhood, in Mifflintown, on Monday last, we dropped into the sanctum of Bro. Davis, of the *Sentinel*, and found him just where we would expect to find every country editor who makes his money honorably, by the sweat of his brow, i.e.: at case, sticking type. There's no use "going round the bush" about it, and we admit and proclaim the fact, that the country editor who expects to make a living by publishing a newspaper, must work himself. Things looked natural around the *Sentinel* office, as it was in it that we first played the part of a "printer's devil," and acquired a knowledge of the "art preservative of all arts," passed from the position of devil to jour, from jour to foreman, and finally landed in the editorial chair. But that which tended most to make old things appear new again, and called up scenes and circumstances long since forgotten, was to meet in the same place, our old "boss," Col. A. K. McClure, who was also there on a visit. Although he had considerably the start of us in this world and would of course be expected to keep ahead, yet we have little hopes of ever attaining to the position he now occupies before the people of the State. The Col. is bound to be an M. C., or Governor, or something else, some of these days. We wish him both, and something else into the bargain. We found Davis "all our fancy painted him,"—a good-natured, easy-going fellow, good looking, and popular among the ladies, as all editors are.

We also dropped into the sanctum of friend Bonsall, of the *Register*, and found him at case, playing the three-fold part of editor, foreman, and jour. He appears to take times about as easy as any editor we know, prints a sound administration paper, and is well supported by his party.

Upon the street we met our old partner, A. J. Greer, Esq., who is now busily engaged in arranging for the publication of a new paper in that town, to be styled the *Juniata True Democrat*. From the account he gave us of the concern, we judge it will be the handsomest paper in the Juniata Valley. Ad is a tasty workman, can get up a neat paper, and is a spirited writer. We wish him success for the sake of "auld lang syne."

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD ELEVATION ABOVE TIDE.—The Pennsylvania Railroad at grade, is above tide, at Harrisburg, 310 feet; at Lewistown, 488 feet; at Huntingdon, 610 feet; at Tyrone, 885 feet; at Altoona, 1,168 feet; at the west end of Allegheny mountain tunnel—summit of mountain—2,161 feet; at Johnstown, 1,184 feet; at Blairsville Junction, 1,117 feet; at Greensburg, 1,091 feet; at the canal bridge in Pittsburg, 741 feet; the bottom of the Ohio river bed at Pittsburgh is 709 feet above tide.

ACCIDENT.—We are sorry to note that our military friend, Maj H. Wayne, met with an accident on Friday evening last, in the yard of the Company, by which his right forearm was broken. It appears that he had stepped between two cars, which were standing a short distance apart, and placed his arms against the bumper of one of them for the purpose of moving it.—While so doing, the car behind him was moved up suddenly and caught his elbow, thus breaking his arm between them. He was also bruised a little about the body, but not seriously.—His arm was dressed by Drs. Good & Gemmill, and he is doing as well as the circumstances of the case will admit.

ANOTHER.—A little son of Mr. Samuel Pollot, of this place, was severely stunned, on Monday last, by a fall of 20 or 25 feet from a tree in the yard attached to West Ward school house. He was picked up and carried home in an almost insensible state.—A physician was summoned who examined him but found no bones broken. Boys should be careful how they perform feats of agility among the branches, as all may not escape so easily as this little fellow did, in case they come down before they are ready.

ANOTHER.—A machinist in the shops at this place, named Wm. Albright, had three of his fingers badly crushed, one day last week, by being caught in the belting of a planing machine. We learn that he has since had one of them amputated.

ANOTHER.—A young man named Spayd, residing with his father, on the farm of Capt. Ramey, near this place, met with a singular and severe accident on Wednesday last. He was sitting on the fence, watching some boys passing, when his feet slipped off the rail on which they were resting, and he was precipitated forward. He instinctively threw his hands forward to save himself from falling upon his face, which he succeeded in doing, but at the expense of his left forearm, both bones of which were broken off close to the wrist. The fracture, which was a most severe one, was reduced by Dr. Leisenring, but it will probably be some time before the young man will have the use of his arm.—*Standard.*

ANOTHER.—A German butcher, residing in Tyrone, had his leg boke, between the knee and ankle, on Friday last, whilst engaged in a good natured tussel with a friend.—*Ib.*

HORRIBLE ACCIDENT.—It becomes our painful duty this week to chronicle another fatal accident, resulting in the instant death of a little son of Mr. Joseph Bush, of this place, which occurred at noon on Monday last. It appears that a train of cars had been cut at the crossing on Annie street, and the boy, in company with another, was passing between them, when a locomotive struck the cars, causing them to come together and knocking the boy under them. He fell upon the track and two wheels passed over his breast and right shoulder, crushing his bones, and yet, strange to say, not cutting the skin. How this could occur, we cannot understand, although we have no doubt of the truth of it, as we have it from reliable witnesses who were on the spot at the time. The boy was immediately picked up and medical aid summoned, but all to no purpose, as the vital spark had fled. We sympathize with the parents of the little boy in this their sad bereavement; and would again caution parents to keep their children away from the yard in this place. It has made our blood run cold to witness the recklessness and fool-hardy daring of some of the boys about the yard, in jumping off and on to moving trains. Be assured, boys, if you persist in thus showing your agility, your lives will pay the forfeit sooner or later.

RESULT OF A JOKE.—On Friday afternoon last, as one of our German citizens, who is something of a wag, was passing the store of a Jew clothier, on Main street, he observed it was locked up, and wishing to have a little sport, he procured a piece of crape and attached it to the handle of the clothier's store door. On the return of the clothier, it is said there was some tall swearing done, as he was not inclined to treat the matter as a joke. The consequence was that as soon as he met the person who had played the joke, he began to pile up the invectives pretty steep. The joker not feeling inclined to take all that the clothier had to say, reached out with his right "mawley" and succeeded in "getting in" a stunning blow above the clothier's "peepers." The clothier returned but was short. They then closed for a hug and the fall, but a number of bystanders interfered and the contest was declared drawn. So much for that joke.

RESIGNATION AND APPOINTMENT.—Gen. A. L. Roumfort, who has so ably conducted the transportation business on the Eastern Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, for the last ten years, resigned his positon, as Superintendent of the Division, on Monday week.

To fill this vacancy, the company has selected Samuel D. Young, Esq., who was but recently appointed to the Superintendence of the Middle Division. This will of course involve the removal of Mr. Young to Harrisburg, and adds another to the catalogue of removals from our town, incident to railroad life, which we regret. Mr. Young came here a stranger, about three months since, but his affable disposition superinduced acquaintanceship and made friends of all whom he met. He is fully competent to take charge of the position assigned him, and will be a popular officer.

RAIL BROKEN.—On Friday evening last, as the Express Train coming East was rounding the curve on the West side of Loyalhanna creek, a short distance from Latrobe, a rail gave way and precipitated the second passenger car down an embankment some 25 or 30 feet high and the third car almost half way down. The second car is said to have turned entirely over and landed on the bottom at the foot of the embankment, yet strange to say, no one was dangerously injured, although some seven or eight persons were more or less bruised, and one lady had her arm broken. The only way in which we can account for the escape of passengers, in cases of accidents like the above, on the Penn'a R. R., is from the fact that the passenger cars of the company are so strongly built that it is almost impossible to break them.

COUGHING IN CHURCH.—Hundreds of persons destroy the interest of a whole congregation, by a continual coughing and sneezing, when in a church, and frequently interrupt the preacher in his sermon, by a long bark, as unbecoming as it is dangerous to the health of the person. This need not be. Dr. Keyser, of Pittsburgh, has prepared a medicine which, although you can't carry it in your pocket, if you will take a dose before going to church, will allay all tickling and irritation of the lungs, and by a perseverance in its use for a day or two, will entirely cure the disease. So, don't cough any more in church; think of Dr. Keyser and his Pectoral; open your heart strings and purse strings, and you will be a better and happier man, and not be looked upon as one who annoys your neighbors. You can get it at G. W. Kessler's.

A PIC NIC.—A pic nic! a pic nic! are we not to have a pic nic during this fine weather? Almost every paper we pick up contains an account of a pleasant pic nic to this or that grove, and details the pleasure enjoyed by the participants. Can not the young, the middle aged folks or the old folks of Altoona get up an excursion to some of the neighboring groves or mountain retreats? What say the pleasure seekers about a trip up to Wopsononock Now, while the atmosphere is clear, is the very time to enjoy the sights from that point, and grand sights they are. Who will move in the matter? We wish to be counted in for anything of the kind.

TWO MEN KILLED.—Two men, named Shephard Grownover and George Hampson, were run over and killed, near Mill Creek station, by the Express Train going east, on Monday night last. They were seen to leave Huntingdon in the evening, in a state of intoxication, Crownover was horribly mangled and cut up and was doubtlessly killed instantly. Hampson lived some three hours after being picked up. They were not found until Tuesday morning. Crownover leaves a wife and five children in destitute circumstances. Hampson leaves a wife and family in the west, with whom, however, he has not lived for some time.

MORE ICE CREAM.—John Alexander requests us to inform the lads and lasses of Altoona, and all others who wish a saucer of good ice cream wherewith to cool the inner person, that he will keep the article on hand at all times during the coming summer, at his saloon, on Main street, two doors above Kerr's store. We know John to be one of the cleverest colored gentlemen in the town, and can assure all who may call at his saloon that they will be politely waited upon. He will also keep on hand a prime article of spiced oysters, during the summer. Perambulate around that way and slide in.

DEMOCRATIC CLUB.—At a meeting of the Democratic Club, of this place, held on the 17th inst., resolutions were passed heartily approving of the action of the Charleston Convention in adopting the minority platform, and the course of G. N. Smith and A. H. Coffroth, Esqs., the delegates from this district, and also condemning the attempt to sectionalize the Democratic party. Col. John Woods, "mine host" of the Altoona House, is president of the club, and Elmer E. Epler secretary.

☞ What practical Teachers say of the merits of the Iron City College.—"I do most unhesitatingly say that the Iron City College stands pre-eminently superior to any similar school in the country. It is unquestionably the business man's "Alma Mater;" there is to be obtained the pure, keen kernel, without the husk or chaff. I speak from experience.

W. P. TOTTEN,
Teacher of Book keeping in Rainsburg Acade'y,
May 1, 1860. Bedford Co., Pa.

APPOINTED.—We are pleased to note that our excellent constable, J. K. Ely, has been appointed, by the Commissioners, collector of State and County tax, for this place. We have no authority for saying so, but we presume he will also be appointed collector of School tax for the borough. Of one thing we feel sure, and that is, the Commissioners could not have selected a better man for the office. Joe understands his business and will attend to it in time.

DYEING ESTABLISHMENT.—Mr. W. B. Tarr, has permanently located his dyeing establishment in this place, and has secured the services of one of the best French dyers in the country. He is now making arrangements to receive and return work, on certain days, in the various towns around this place. All work entrusted to him will be executed in a style not to be surpassed outside of the cities, if it can be in them. Call and see his work.

ARRESTED ON SUSPICION.—On Wednesday morning last, two men, named Helfright and Hamilton, were arrested on suspicion of being the persons who entered the store of H. Fettinger, a short time since, and carried away a lot of jewelry, portmonaies, etc. They were brought before Esquire Cherry and had a hearing, but for want of sufficient evidence were discharged.

FOR THE FRONTIER.—On Thursday and Friday last, three car loads of Uncle Sam's boys passed through this place, on their way to the western frontier. To what particular locality they were destined we did not learn, and from the appearance of the boys we presume it made little difference to them, as they were about as hard a party as we have seen lately.

☞ On Saturday last we had the pleasure of a visit from friend Swank, of the Johnstown *Tribune*. Jim is a genial, wholesouled fellow, an honor to the graft, a decided lady's man, and a welcome visitor to our sanctum whenever he may find it convenient to call.

☞ We are glad to learn that the "model conductor" expects to be able resume his place on the Branch Train, on Monday next. Jim belongs to that institution and it don't look natural without him.

BLAIR COUNTY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.—An adjourned meeting of this Association will be held in Altoona, on Friday and Saturday, June 1st and 2d, 1860. All are invited to attend.

JOS. B. FINLEY, *Pres't.*

Altoona, May 24, 1860.

DIED.

In this place on the 17th inst., Mrs. ANNIE, wife of Col. C. Campbell.

The subject of this notice had always been delicate in health, and for several years past a great sufferer. Latterly disease seemed to have fastened and concentrated upon the lungs, from which she sank rapidly. She was resigned and patient in her sufferings, and her death was peaceful. She has doubtless exchanged a life of suffering for a state of eternal blessedness.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the penalty of the law will be strictly enforced against any person, excepting such as are acting for the fire department, or under the Borough authorities, for fire purposes, who shall be found opening or in any wise meddling with the Fire-Plugs.

By order of the President.

THOS. S. FRANCIS,
May 24, 1860. *Supt. Gas and Water Works.*

AT THE OLD STAND!!

THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD INFORM the public that he has just received from the East a splendid assortment of

CLOTHS AND VESTINGS,

FOR SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING,

which he will make to order on short notice and reasonable terms, and warrants to give satisfaction. Persons in want of anything in his line can rely upon being fairly dealt with.

JOHN O'DONNEL.

☞ Shop on Main St., a few doors below the "Red Lion Hotel." [May 24, 1860.

SECOND GREAT ARRIVAL

OF

SPRING AND SUMMER

GOODS,

AT THE "MODEL."

WE INVITE THE ATTENTION of the citizens of Altoona and vicinity to our

SECOND SUPPLY

OF SPRING & SUMMER GOODS,

Which comprises all the NEWEST STYLES of

Prints,
Delaines,
Lawns,
Challies,
Bereges,
Balzarines,
French Poplins,
Satin Challies,

BLACK AND FANCY SILKS,

BLACK SILK MANTLES,

LACE POINTS, MANTILLAS,

Gloves, Mitts, Hosiery, &c.

Also, a FRESH STOCK of

BOOTS AND SHOES,

GROCERIES, QUEENSWARE,

Wooden and Willow-Ware,

FANCY GIGS, &C.,

All of which have been bought VERY LOW, and will be offered at a SMALL ADVANCE.

We particularly invite the Ladies to call and examine our new stock, as we have many new and beautiful styles of GOODS that were not in the market early in the season.

J. & J. LOWTHER.

Altoona, May 24th 1860.-3t

THE CHAMPION

OF ALTOONA.

The undersigned begs leave to inform the business community that he has fitted up a shop

On Allegheny Street, Greensburg,

where he is prepared to carry on his business more extensively than heretofore.

WAGON AND COACH-MAKING

being his trade, customers can rely upon having their work done in a cheap, substantial and workman like manner.—Wagons, Carriages, Buggies, &c., &c., repaired and painted in the shortest notice and upon the most reasonable terms. Patronage is respectfully solicited.

Altoona, May 17, '60.1m. WM. A. MONTGOMERY.

STILL IN THE FIELD!

Having understood that the report is being circulated that I had quit the BUTCHERING BUSINESS in Altoona, I take this method of informing my old customers and the public generally that I am still carrying on business at my old stand, where I am prepared to serve one and all with BEEF, VEAL, PORK, MUTTON, SAUSAGES, PUDDINGS, &c., equal, if not superior, to any in the market. I have made arrangements for procuring the very best of stock with which to furnish the market, an abundant supply of which will always be kept on hand to meet the wants of the public. Those in want of anything in the meat way are respectfully invited to call at the old stand.

May 10,'60 3m. W. R. LEONARD.

ALTOONA MECHANICS' LIBRARY AND READING-ROOM ASSOCIATION.—Notice is hereby given that the following named persons, to wit: Thomas F. Sargent, C. R. McCrea, B. F. Custer, D. T. Caldwell, David Galbraith, A. D. Cherry, C. B. Kennedy, Wm. C. McCormick, Ambrose Ward, C. J. Mann, and Richard Gill, have applied to the late April term of the Court of Common Pleas of Blair county, to be incorporated as a Library and Reading-Room association, under the title of "The Altoona Mechanics' Library and Reading-Room Association," and to have perpetual succession as such.

THOMAS F. SARGENT, *Pres't.*
B. F. CUSTER, *Sec'y.* [May17,'60-3t.

VALUABLE PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE.—The subscriber, intending to move to the West, offers for sale his House, situate on Main street, adjoining the "Red Lion Hotel," Altoona. It is one of the most desirable situations for business in Altoona, as it is only a few yards from the Penn'a Railroad Depot. The building is 24 by 30 feet, with three rooms on the first floor and four on the second. One of the rooms on the first floor is fitted up for a store room. The above property will be sold low and on reasonable terms, if application be made soon. Any information respecting the above property can be had by calling on the subscriber, residing on the premises. SAMUEL BLACK.

May 17, 1860.-3t.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers for sale his House and Lot situate on High street, North Ward, Altoona. The House is a one story and a half plank frame, 18 feet front by 28 feet deep. There is a good well of water near the door, a good cellar under the house, a coal house and other necessary out-buildings on the premises. ☞ Terms moderate.

May 17, 1860.-3t. WM. A. B. LAUB.

BY A RESOLUTION OF THE Town Council, Messrs. G. B. Cramer, John Allison, Sr., and Chas. J. Mann were appointed a Board of Health for the Borough of Altoona, for one year from the 10th of May, 1860.

J. McCLELLAND, *Sec'y.* [May17,'60.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO all persons holding claims against the Borough of Altoona, to present them to A. A. SMYTH, President of the Council, on or before the 10th of June, 1860, for settlement. *By Order of Council.*

J. McCLELLAND, *Sec'y.* [May10.'60.-3m

HOUSE AND LOT AT PRIVATE SALE.—The Gate-House and Lot belonging to the ALTOONA AND HOLLIDAYSBURG PLANK ROAD CO., situate 1¼ mile from Altoona, is offered at Private Sale. For terms and further particulars inquire of JOSEPH DYSART, President of the Company. [April 26, 1860.-tf.

MORE LIGHT! MORE LIGHT! Just arrived at the store of A. Roush, a splendid lot of No. 1, Carbon Oil, which he will sell at 31 cts per quart, also a lot of Carbon Oil Lamps of Jones Patent which are warranted to be superior to any other kind.

Altoona, Nov. 24, '59-tf.

OYES! OYES! GENTLEMEN draw nigh and hear. JOSEPH B. FINLEY announces to the public, that he is ready to discharge his duty as an Auctioneer whenever called upon. [Jan. 2'60.

SELLING OFF—A LARGE AS sortment of Boots and Shoes, Leather and Calf Skins, at

Dec. 9, 1859. H. TUTEN.

Cheap Goods! Cheap Goods!!

AT

McCORMICK'S STORE.

JUST ARRIVED, AND NOW BEING OPENED, a large stock of SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS, of all the late styles and qualities in the Eastern market. In the line of

LADIES' DRESS AND DOMESTIC GOODS,

we cannot be surpassed by any house in the place. Our stock of Groceries, such as

COFFEE, SUGAR, TEA, SYRUPS, &c.,

are of the best kind, and all fresh.

HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, HATS, CAPS, BONNETS, FLATS FOR LADIES AND MISSES,

together with an full assortment of

GENTLEMEN & BOYS' DRESS BOOTS, BOOTEES AND GAITERS.

In the Ladies' Department, are all the different and latest styles of

GAITERS, BOOTS, BUSKIN AND SLIPPERS,

together with a general assortment for Children & Misses, and a good and full stock of

GENTLEMENS', BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING,

for Spring and Summer. The largest assortment of

WALL PAPER

ever brought to the place, and being unprecedently low, from 6¼ up to 25 cents per roll, with BORDERING to match.

And as we purpose henceforth to give the business our especial attention, we will sell very low for cash or country produce, and will take in exchange, as usual, *Butter, Eggs, Lard, Tallow, Potatoes, Beeswax, &c.* Thankful for past patronage, we hope, by a strict adherence to business, to our old motto, "*Small profits and quick sales,*" to retain our customers old and gain may new ones.

May 3, 1860.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!!

AT

R. A. O. KERR'S.

R. A. O. Kerr has just received the largest, most fashionable and best selected stock of Goods in the market, consisting of an endless variety of goods for men and boys' wear. The largest and best assortment of Ladies' Dress Goods in town, consisting of black and fancy Silks, all Wool Delaines, Alpacas, Challie Delaines, plain and figured Braize, Lawns, Ginghams, Ducals, Lavella Cloths, De Berge, Travelling Dress Goods, and a beautiful assortment of Prints, &c. Also, Tickings, Checks, Muslins—Black and Unbleached, Cotton and Linen Table Diaper, Crash, Nankeen, &c.

Also, a large assortment of Ladies' Collars, Dress Trimmings, Ribbons, Gloves, Gauntlets, Mitts, Hosiery, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, Neck Ties, Veils, Barred and Plain Jaconet, Swiss Muslins, Victoria Lawns, Mull Muslins, Swiss and Cambric Edging, Dimity Bands, Velvet Ribbons, &c. Also, a fine assortment of

SPRING SHAWLS,

AND

Ladies' Black Silk Summer Cloaks,

Neat and Beautiful,

Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps,

Hardware, Queensware, Wood and Willow Ware, Groceries, Salt and Fish. Also, the Largest and Best Assortment of Fancy

CARPETS AND OIL CLOTHS

in town, which will be sold cheap.

Call and examine my goods, and you will be convinced that I have the best assortment and cheapest goods in the market.

☞ Country produce taken in exchange for goods, at the highest market price. R. A. O. KERR.

April 26, '60.

GOOD NEWS!

The Train has Arrived!

J. B. HILEMAN HAS JUST RETURNED from the city with a large and carefully selected stock of

SPRING & SUMMER GOODS,

which he is determined to sell cheap, consisting in part of Black and Fancy SILKS, Bombazines, Delaines, Calicoes, Flannels, Ginghams, Muslins, White Goods, SHAWLS, &c. Also, MEN'S WEAR of all descriptions, such as Cloths, Cassimeres, Satinetts, Tweeds, Jeans, Cord Drilinns, Vestings, &c., &c.

Boots, Shoes and Gaiters.

A large assortment of Boots, Shoes and Gaiters, for Ladies, Gents and Misses, of all prices, sizes and qualities. Also, a large assortment of QUEENSWARE and HARDWARE, Single and Double Carpet Chain, Fleece Cotton, CARPETS, &c.

GROCERIES:

This department is supplied with the very choicest articles that can be had in market, and as cheap as can be had anywhere, consisting in part of prime RIO COFFEE, SUGAR, all kinds and prices; Syrup and Molasses, Black and Green Teas, Rice, Spices, Tobacco and Segars; Starch, Corn Starch, Cheese, Ginger, Candles, Mustard, Oils, Turpentine, FISH, &c., &c.

Thankful for past favors, he hopes to receive a liberal share of public patronage.

☞ All kinds of Country Produce taken in Exchange for Goods. J. B. HILEMAN.

April 26, 1860.

The Latest from the East!!

THE PROPRIETORS OF THE "MODEL STORE," corner of Annie and Virginia Streets, take pleasure in informing the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that they have received their first stock of

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,

to which they respectfully invite the attention of all, and particularly the ladies, feeling confident that our present Stock of Goods is well worth an examination, and believing also that we have bought them on such terms as will enable us to offer inducements to purchasers. Our stock of Dry Goods is large and varied, comprising all the newest styles of

Prints, Delaines, Debeges, Lavellas, Poil de Chevres, Ginghams, Tissues, Challies, Travelling Mixtures, Black and Fancy Silks, together with a full line of Domestics. We have a large assortment of Notions and Fancy articles, such as Gloves, &c.

Our stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES

is unusually large and very cheap. In these goods we can not be beat by any one either in quality or price, for proof of which please call and see goods and prices.

We would invite attention to our large stock of CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, WALL PAPER AND BORDER, which we are able to sell at greatly reduced prices. We have als a good assortment of HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, WOODEN AND WILLOW-WARE, GROCERIES.

Being truly thankful for the patronage heretofore received from the public, we cordially invite our friends to call and see us again, hoping that the benefit may be mutual.

J. & J. LOWTHER.

Altoona, April 12th, 1860.

GREAT EXCITEMENT!

AT THE

PEOPLES' SHOE STORE

STEWART & THOMPSON TAKE pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Altoona that they have just opened, on Annie street, two doors below the Post Office, a BOOT & SHOE STORE, and will constantly keep on hand a full assortment of Boots and Shoes, of all sizes and kinds. They have just received from the Eastern cities a very extensive assortment of Boots, Shoes and Gaiters for Ladies, Gentlemen's and Children's wear, all of neat finish and excellent manufacture, which they will sell for cash only, at last 25 PER CENT. CHEAPER than the same can be purchased elsewhere, as will be seen by referring to the following price list:—

Men's fine Calf Boots,	$3 25 to	$3 50.
" Kip "	2 75 "	3 00.
Boy's " "	1 75 "	2 00.
Youth's " "		1 75.
Men's Calf Gaiters,		2 00.
Men's Oxford ties,	1 62 "	2 00.
Men's Brogans,	1 12 "	1 65.
Boys' Brogans,	75 "	1 20.
Youth's Shoes,	62 "	87.
Children's Shoes,	25 "	62.
Ladies' Congress Gaiters,	1 50 "	1 85.
Ladies' Lasting Gaiters with heels,	1 37 "	1 50.
Ladies' Superior Lasting Gaiter,		1 25.
Ladies' Morocco Boots with heels,	1 20 "	1 45.
Ladies' Morocco Boots without heels,	1 25 "	1 37.
Ladies' Goat Boots with heels,		1 25.
Ladies' Calf Boots with heels,	1 25 "	1 25.
Misses' Calf Boots with heels,	75 "	1 00.
Misses' French Morocco Boots, with heels,		1 25.

Having bought our goods for cash, they were put at the lowest figure, and by doing an exclusively cash business customers are not made to pay for bad debts, hence our LOW PRICES.

☞ FLOUR, FEED and BACON always on hand and for sale cheap.

We respectfully solicit a liberal share of public patronage.

April 12, 1860.-3m.

REMOVAL.—A. M. KING, SHOEMAKER, informs the public that he has taken the Room next door to the *Tribune* Office, on Virginia Street, where he is prepared to manufacture every style of WOMEN'S SHOES, at reasonable prices, and in a substantial manner. [Mar.15,'60-tf.

BOOT AND SHOEMAKER—JOHN STEHLE has taken a portion of the room occupied by A. M. KING, next door to J. W. Rigg's Tin Shop, and announces himself ready to get up Men's Boots & Shoes in good style and at low rates. [Mar.15, 60-tf.

IF YOU WANT ANYTHING IN the Provision or Variety line, call at the New Store, in the old Post Office building, on Virginia street, and buy on reasonable terms. [Nov. 24, 1859-tf.

THE ONLY PREPARATION WORTHY OF

UNIVERSAL CONFIDENCE AND PATRONAGE.

For Statesmen, Judges, Clergymen, Ladies and Gentlemen, in all parts of the world testify to the efficacy of Prof. O. J. Wood's Hair Restorative, and gentlemen of the Press are unanimous in its praise. A few testimonials only can be here given; see circular for more, and it will be impossible for you to doubt.

47 Wall Street, New York, Dec. 20th, 1858.

GENTLEMEN: Your note of the 15th inst., has been received saying that you heard that I had been benefited by the use of Wood's Hair Restorative, and requesting my certificate of the fact if I had no objection to give it.

I award it to you cheerfully, because I think it due. My age is about 50 years; the color of my hair is auburn, and inclined to curl. Some five or six years since it began to turn gray, and the scalp on the crown of my head to lose its sensibility and dandruff to form upon it. Each of these disagreeabilities increased with time, and about four months since a fourth was added to them, by hair falling off the top of my head and threatning to make me bald.

In this unpleasant predicament, I was induced to try Wood's Hair Restorative, mainly to arrest the falling off of my hair, for I had really no expectation that gray hair could ever be restored to its original color except from dyes. I was, however, greatly surprised to find after the use of two bottles only, that not only was the falling off arrested, but the color was restored to the gray hairs and sensibility to the scalp, and dandruff ceased to form on my head, very much to the gratification of my wife, at whose solicitation I was induced to try it.

For this, among the many obligations I owe to her sex, I strongly recommend all husbands who value the admiration of their wives to profit by my example, and use it if growing gray or getting bald.

Very respectfully, BEN. A. LAVENDER,
To O. J. Wood & Co., 444 Broadway, New York.

My family are absent from the city, and I am no longer at No. 11 Carrol Place.

SIGMASTON, Ala., July 20th, 1859.

TO PROF. J. WOOD: Dear Sir: Your "Hair Restorative" has done my hair so much good since I commenced the use of it, that I wish to make known to the PUBLIC of its effects on the hair which are great. A man or, woman may be nearly deprived of hair, and by a resort to your "Hair Restorative," the hair will return more beautiful than ever; at least this is my experience. Believe it all? Yours truly. WM. H. KENNEDY.

P. S.—You can publish the above if you like. By publishing it in our Southern papers you will get more patronage south. I see several of your certificates in the *Mobile Mercury*, a strong Southern paper. W. H. K.

WOOD'S HAIR RESTORATIVE.

PROF. O. J. WOOD: Dear Sir: Having had the misfortune to lose the best portion of my hair, from the effects of the yellow fever, in New Orleans in 1851. I was induced to make a trial of your preparation, and found it to answer as the very thing needed. My hair is now thick and glossy, and no words can express my obligations to you in giving to the afflicted such a treasure.

FINLEY JOHNSON.

The Restorative is put up in bottles of three sizes, viz: large, medium, and small; the small holds ½ a pint, and retails for one dollar per bottle; the medium holds at least twenty per cent. more in proportion than the small, retails for two dollars per bottle; the large holds a quart, 40 per cent. more in proportion, and retails for $3.

O. J. WOOD & CO., Proprietors, 444 Broadway, New York, and 114 Market Street St. Louis, Mo.

For sale by G. W. Kessler, Altoona, and by all good Druggists and Fancy Goods Dealers.

March 1, '60—1y

MILLINERY AND TRIMMING STORE.—MISS JENNIE SCOTT respectfully announces to the ladies of Altoona and vicinity that she is now prepared to supply all their wants in the Millinery and Trimming line. She has on hand an excellent assortment of

SPRING AND SUMMER BONNETS,

STRAW AND LACE GOODS,

FLOWERS & RUCHES,

RIBBANDS AND TRIMMINGS,

to which she invites the attention of the ladies.

She has also one of Mrs. C. C. D——'s patent

HAT AND BONNET PRESSING MACHINE,

and is therefore enabled to do work in this line in a superior manner, on short notice, and at reasonable prices. She invites a call. [April 12, 1860.-tf.

THE ROOT AND HERB DOCTOR, from Philadelphia, whose rooms were so densely crowded on the 18th of April, at the Logan House, can be consulted at the same place one day in each month, notice of which will be given in this paper. He will be in Altoona on the 18th day of May, also on the 15th of June. He treats all diseases flesh is heir to. A stethoscopic examination of the Heart, Lungs and Throat free of charge. Thousands upon thousands have testified to the correctness of his testing diseases without asking any questions. He has had thirty years' constant practice among diseases of every nature. All diseases of a private nature strictly confidential. ☞ See hand-bills. Dr. W. LEVINGSTON.

NEW GOODS,

JUST RECEIVED,

AND FOR SALE VERY CHEAP BY

C. JAGGARD.

Jan. 26, 1860.

WINTER GOODS WILL BE SOLD AT

REDUCED PRICES,

To make room for an

EARLY SPRING STOCK,

AT THE

IRON FRONT.

Jan. 26, 1860.

FURNITURE WARE-ROOM.—THE undersigned respectfully informs the public that he has taken the ware-room two doors from the Branch Road, where he will keep on hand all kinds of

CABINET-WARE,

and attend to the duties of an UNDERTAKER.

Two good Cabinet-Makers and one apprentice wanted.

Altoona, Apr. 12, 1860. JAS. T. MOORE.

LANDRETH & SON'S

Philadelphia Garden Seeds!!

FRESH AND GENUINE,

at A. ROUSH'S Drug Store. One paper of these Seeds contains as much as three papers of Parker's Seeds.

April 12, 1860.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Walter C. Roe, late of Altoona, Blair county, dec'd., have been granted to the undersigned, residing as aforesaid. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them duly authenticated for settlement.

April 19, 1860-6t. MARY ROE, *Administratrix.*

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.—The undersigned purposing changing his location, offers for sale his Real Estate in the Boroughs of Hollidaysburg and Duncansville, &c., including his private residence, which is one of the first class properties in Blair county. For further particulars inquire of the subscriber either at Hollidaysburg or Altoona.

Jan. 12, 1860.-tf J. D. LEET.

CAUTION.—WHEREAS MY WIFE has left my bed and board without any just cause or provocation, this is to warn all persons not to harbor or trust her on my account, as I am determined to pay no debts of her contracting after this date, unless compelled by law. DANIEL W. NEWHARD.

April 19, 1860-3t.*

LEVI'S PREPARATION FOR EXTERMINATING RATS, MICE, ROACHES, ANTS, and Bed-bugs without danger in its use under any circumstances for sale at the Drug Store of

Jan. 24,'56-tf] G. W. KESSLER.

FLOUR.—THE BEST QUALITY OF FAMILY FLOUR for sale, Wholesale and Retail.—Apply to J. SHOEMAKER,

Dec. 11, 1856-tf. Masonic Temple.

LUMBER FOR SALE.

60,000 SHINGLES. 50,000 LATHES,

and all kinds of BUILDING MATERIALS, lower than the lowest, for Cash. Apply to JOHN SHOEMAKER.

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It was early on the morning of a lovely day in June, A. D. 1800, that a rather large group of idlers gathered in front of the Etheridge Arms, a quaint old tavern, in the ancient little town of Swinburne, in the west of England.

By their looks and conversation, it was evident that some event of unusual importance was expected to come off.

They were, in fact, awaiting the arrival of the mail coach, which was to bring down Colonel Hastings, and his son Albert, who was the bridegroom elect of Lady Etheridge, Baroness of Swinburne, the last of her race, and sole heiress of the immense wealth and vast estates of her lordly ancestors.

The nuptials were to be celebrated on the following day; and the retainers and neighbors of the noble bride, who almost worshipped her for her goodness of heart, were anxious to see the man who was to be their beloved "lady's" husband.

They had not long to wait. The coach soon came thundering up to the door; and as soon as the steps were let down by the obsequious landlord, Colonel Hastings issued forth. He was an elderly gentleman, tall, spare, and stooping; was dressed in a suit of clerical black; and his pale, thin, long face was surrounded by hair and whiskers prematurely gray. He was closely followed by his secretary—Ferdinand Cassinove—an Italian of such graceful mien and dignified bearing, that he might have been taken for a prince of the blood attended by an old gentleman in waiting.

Next came forth a young gentleman, whose handsome person and haughty manner at once attracted general attention. His form was tall, and finely proportioned, crowned by a haughty head and face, with high aquiline features, fair and fresh complexion, light blue eyes, and very light, flaxen hair. His expression of countenance, in keeping with his whole manner, was stern, almost to repellant severity. Great beauty of person, with great dignity of manner, forms a combination very attractive to most young women, and perhaps it was this that fascinated the young heiress of Swinburne Castle, for this was Albert Hastings, the bridegroom elect. He was followed into the house by his valet, bearing his dressing-case.

After a slight repast, Colonel Hastings, attended by Cassinove, drove off to the castle to have a preliminary interview with Lady Etheridge, (who was his ward,) and arrange the marriage settlements. On arriving at the lordly castle, Cassinove was shown into a sitting-room, while the colonel proceeded to the library, whither his ward was requested to come to meet him.

As the young Italian paced up and down the room, occasionally pausing before a full-length mirror, which reflected the spacious window (reaching from ceiling to floor,) and the picturesque landscape beyond, suddenly, among the roses outside, glided a purple-draped female figure, that immediately rivetted his attention. It was a woman in the earliest bloom of youth — As young Cassinove gazed upon her reflected image, as he never gazed upon *her*, he felt as though a goddess had suddenly descended among the flowers. Her form was above the medium height, and well rounded. Her head was finely formed, and covered with a profusion of black, glittering hair, that was plainly parted, over her broad, expansive forehead. Her eyes were large luminous, dark gray orbs, that seemed, whenever the long veil of lashes was lifted, to throw a light wherever they glanced. Her nose was straight and well formed, her lips rounded, and like all the rest, full of character. In the carriage of her head and neck, and in her stately footsteps, there was a certain natural majesty that, even in a peasant's dress, would have proved her one of Nature's queens.

The impression made upon the enthusiastic heart of Ferdinand Cassinove was at once vivid, deep and strong—quick as sun painting, permanent as sculpture. He saw this goddess of the intellectual brow and stately step open the window and advance into the room, and as she approached him he felt his whole frame thrill with a strange emotion of blended pain and delight. He dreaded to move, yet, as the needle turns to the magnet, he felt himself turning from the reflected image to face the original. He stood before that queenly form, and met those large, luminous eyes fixed upon him in royal graciousness, as she said—

"You are Colonel Hastings' secretary, I believe, sir. Pray sit down. You will find the London papers on that table." And, with a graceful bow, the lady passed him, and seated herself on a sofa at the extremity of the room took up a portfolio, and was soon deeply engaged with its contents.

After the profound bow with which he had returned her courtesy, Ferdinand Cassinove remained motionless where she had left him. But ten minutes had elapsed since she had glided in among the flowers, and passed him like a vision seen in some beautiful dream. But ten minutes, and life, the world, himself, were all changed for Ferdinand Cassinove. *He felt, from that moment, that his fate must take its character for good or evil from the will of that royal-looking woman.*

In the midst of the pleasing pain of his dream the door opened, and a gray-haired servant entered softly, and stepping across the room to where the lady sat, and speaking in the low, subdued tone in which royal personages are addressed said—

"My lady, Colonel Hastings' respects, and he awaits your ladyship in the library."

"Very well, Williams; go and say to Colonel Hastings that I will attend him immediately," answered the lady, rising.

This queenly woman, then, was Laura, Baroness Etheridge of Swinburne! For ever and for ever unattainable by him! Oh, despair! His castle in the air tumbled all about him, and buried all his hopes and aspirations in its fall.

After greeting Colonel Hastings, on her entering the library, Lady Etheridge took a parchment from a drawer in the centre-table, and handed it to her guardian. On examining the document, the colonel found it to be a deed of gift, absolute, of her entire magnificent estate, to Albert Hastings, her intended husband. The colonel pretended much surprise, and refused to accept the deed, alleging that such an act might lead to unpleasant criticism.

"Oh, Colonel Hastings! there can be no question of mine and thine between me and Albert. The deed of gift that transfers all my possessions to my future husband is made out; let it be executed. He shall then never be jealous of his wife's riches, for she will come to him as poor as a cottage girl," exclaimed Lady Etheridge, with a pure devotion of love flushing her cheek and lighting her eyes.

After protesting somewhat farther against such noble generosity, the colonel allowed himself to be persuaded to accept the deed, and he called in Cassinove to witness its execution in due form. The poor secretary could scarcely hold the pen which the colonel handed him, so great was his agitation. His employer could not help remarking upon the unusually poor signature which the Italian affixed, as witness, to the deed: *but little did the colonel or baroness know the terrible passions that were seething in the secretary's soul, or the important results that they were destined to bring about.*

We will now return to the bridegroom elect, whom we left at the Swinburne Arms.

Colonel Hastings had scarcely left the room ere Mr. Albert Hastings arose, stretched himself with a weary yawn, and began to pace up and down the floor, thoughtfully, murmuring—

"Men think me a very fortunate and happy man; and, doubtless, an unusual number of good gifts have been showered upon me by the favor of the blind goddess—not the least among whom would be esteemed the hand of this wealthy young baroness, my bride expectant. Well, we cannot have everything we want in this world, else sweet Rose Elmer only should be the wife of Albert Hastings. Poor girl! she little dreams that the man who has wooed her, under the name of William Lovel, is really Albert Hastings the envied bridegroom of the high-born Lady Etheridge of Swinburne. It can be helped. I cannot pause for lady's right, or maiden's honor. Here, then, for a divided life; my hand to the lady of Swinburne—my heart to the lovely cottage girl; only Lady Etheridge must never know of Rose Elmer and William Lovel, nor must Rose Elmer know Lady Etheridge and Albert Hastings. And now to persuade Rose to go before me into Wales, where myself and my lady-bride are to spend our honeymoon."

And so saying, he took his hat, and strolled out into the street.

Taking a course opposite to that which led to Swinburne Castle, Albert Hastings soon came to a cross country road, which he followed for some two miles, and then turning into a by path, he went on until he came to a secluded and lovely cottage. Opening the door of this elegant retreat with a latch key, he passed in. It was a lovely abode, fit for the home of a fairy. And for a fairy Albert Hastings had had it furnished. The fairy's name was Rose Elmer, and she was the daughter of the village laundress. Albert had accidentally met her on one of his visits to the castle, and, as his soliloquy, given above, shows, had fallen desperately in love with her; and, under the assumed name of William Lovel, had won the beautiful and innocent maiden's heart.

He had had the cottage furnished, and was that morning to meet Rose there, where they had so often met, by appointment. Rose came at last; and as soon as the first joyous greetings were over, the intriguing lover set at work to persuade her to consent to a secret marriage; as he well knew by a thousand tests of character, that he could never gain his purpose unless Rose believed herself to be his wife. His task was a hard one; but he finally succeeded, by promising that she should stay with her mother just the same, as long as she lived.

This was not all that Mr. Hastings wished, but neither logic nor eloquence could convince or persuade Rose Elmer to desert her ailing mother; and upon no other condition than that of being allowed to remain with her would she consent to the secret marriage.

And, finally, he obtained a promise from Rose that she would meet him at the cottage that same night, where, by a previous arrangement, his confidential servant, disguised as a clergyman, was to be in attendance to perform the marriage ceremony. After which Rose should return to her mother, to remain during the few weeks of his absence in Wales, whither, he said, important business forced him. This agreed upon, they took leave of each other for a few hours, and returned to the village by different routes. Mr. Hastings went to his inn, and summoned his confidential servant to his presence. And Rose Elmer, full of hope and joy, turned down the street leading to her mother's cottage.

When Rose entered the house, there was a smoldering fire in the grate, and beside this fire, in an old arm chair, sat a female, whom no one would have passed without a second look. She was a woman of commanding presence. Her form was tall, and must once have been finely rounded; but now it was worn thin, almost to skeleton meagreness. Her features were nobly chiselled, and might once have been grandly beautiful, but now they were sunken and emaciated as those of death. Under her broad and prominent forehead and heavy black eye-brows, shone a pair of large, dark gray eyes, that burned fiercely with the fires of fever or of frenzy. Her jet black hair, slightly streaked with silver, was half covered with a red handkerchief, tied beneath her chin, and partly fallen in elf locks down one side of her face. A rusty black gown and shawl completed her dress.

As the door opened, admitting Rose, she turned quickly in her chair, fixing her eyes with a look of fierce inquiry upon the intruder.

"How are you now, mother dear? I hope you feel in better spirits?" said Rose, laying off her bonnet, and coming to the woman's side.

"Better. Where have you been I have wanted you."

"I have been—taking a walk through the woods, dear mother; and see, here are some wild strawberries I picked for you on my return. Will you eat them?" said Rose, offering her little basket.

"No; I want none of them. You care little for me."

"Mother, don't say that. You don't know how much I love you."

"Hush, girl, you have little cause—oh!"

And the woman suddenly struck her hand on her heart, dropped her head upon her breast, and seemed convulsed by some great agony.—Her features worked frightfully, her frame shuddered.

"Mother! mother! what is the matter?" exclaimed Rose, throwing her arms around the woman in great alarm.

"It is—past," gasped the woman, breathing with great difficulty.

"What was it, dear?"

"A spasm. It is gone."

"Oh, mother, will it return?"

"Perhaps."

"Let me run for a neighbor, or the doctor."

"Nay, you must run somewhere else! Tomorrow, Laura—Lady Etheridge of Swinburne, weds with Albert Hastings, of Hastings Hall. It is so, is it not?"

"Surely, dear mother, the village is full of the wedding and talks of nothing else. The village children have been employed all day in bearing flowers to decorate the castle church, and to strew in the path of the bride as she comes—they love her so well."

"Yes, she is a high and mighty lady; yet sweet and gracious as becomes one so exalted. Come hither girl, kneel down before me, so that I may take your face between my hands!" said the woman, growing more strange in her talk.

Rose obeyed, and her mother, bowing her own stern, dark face, shut that of the girl between her hands, and gazed upon it wistfully, critically, murmuring—

"Fair face, delicate features complexion pure as the inside of a conch shell, white, and flushed with red; hair like fine yellow silk, and eye blue and clear as those of infancy; hands, small and elegant. I have not let poverty spoil your beauty, have I, my child?"

"No dear mother, you have let kindness more likely spoil me," said Rose, in simple wonder at her words.

"I have not let your person grow coarse with hard work, have I dear?"

"No, mother; notwithstanding that I ought to have worked with you and for you."

"Your hands have never been roughened by helping me in the laundry?"

"No, mother; though they ought to have been."

"Nor have your sweet eyes been spoiled by needle-work."

"No, good mother; I have been as useless as a fine lady, to my shame."

"And I have worked hard to save you from work, and to pay for your schooling, have I not?"

"Dear mother, you have! You have been the best mother in the world, and only too good to me. But I will try to repay you."

"Think of all that to-morrow, child; and *when all the country around shudders at my crime, when all the people call down imprecations upon my name,* do not you curse one who has nourished you at her bosom, when that bosom is cold in death," said the woman, solemnly.

"Oh! she is mad! mad! exclaimed Rose, in dismay, at hearing these words; then lowering her voice, she said, "Mother! mother! try to collect yourself! It is I, your poor daughter Rose, that kneels before you. Do you not know me?"

"Ay, I know you well, and I know what I say," repeated the woman solemnly.

"Mother! oh, why do you talk so wildly? It is very dreadful! But you are not well—let me go for some one."

"Yes; you must go for some one. You must go to the castle this afternoon," said the woman, in the same tone of deep gravity.

"To the castle! I, mother!" exclaimed Rose in surprise.

"Yes, you must go to the castle; and, when you get there, ask to see her who calls herself Lady Etheridge."

"The baroness! Dear mother, why does your thoughts so run upon the baroness? What is she to us? Besides, is it likely that she will see me, a poor girl, a perfect stranger, this day of all others, when she sees no one?"

"Hush, Rose! and for once obey one *whom you have so long looked upon* as your mother. It will be the last time I will ask you to do so — Demand to be admitted to the presence of the baroness. Say that you have come upon a matter of life and death, that nearly concerns her ladyship; insist, and she will not venture to refuse you. When you stand before Lady Etheridge, say that her old nurse, Magdalene Elmer—"

"Her nurse, mother! You Lady Etheridge's nurse! I never knew that before!" interrupted Rose, in surprise.

"There are many things that you never knew my child. But attend. Say to the baroness that Magdalene Elmer is dying!"

"Dying! Oh, mother, do not say so! it is very cruel! You are not sick in bed—you are sitting up! You are not old either, but have many years of life before you!"

"Child, hear my words, but not judge them! Say to Lady Etheridge that Magdalene Elmer, her dying nurse, prays—nay, demands—to see her this night! Tell her that *I have a confession to make that she must hear to night, or never!*—Conjure her by all she holds dear on earth! by all her hopes of Heaven! by all her fears of hell! to come to me to night! Tell her if she would escape the heaviest curse that could darken a woman's life, to come to me to night! to come to me at once! There, get on your bonnet, and go!"

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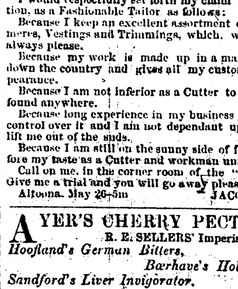
June 2d, 1859.-tf A. ROUSH, Druggist.

MARIA L. DE PEYSTER MEMORIAL SCHOOL.—This institution, which is located in Altoona, Blair County, Penn'a, will be opened on the 1st MONDAY in MAY. It is intended as a permanent School; and will connect with it a Male & Female Department. In the Male department, young men will be instructed with a view to, their entering the advanced classes of our best Colleges; or, if desired, their education completed. In the Female department, instruction will be given in any, or all of the different branches, either *solid* or *ornamental*, taught in our best Female Seminaries.

The year will be divided into two Sessions of five months each—the Summer Session to commence on the 1st Monday of May, ending on the last Wednesday of September—the Winter Session to commence on the 1st Monday in November, ending on the last Wednesday of March. The Sessions will be divided into two quarters of eleven weeks each. Terms, per quarter, as follows—viz.:

SOLID BRANCHES.
Primary (including Reading, Writing, Orthography, Arithmetic, Grammar, and Geography, &c.) $4.00
Advanced (Including the Natural Sciences, Mathematics, Mental and Moral Philosophy, Logic, the Languages and Composition &c.) $5.00
EXTRA, OR ORNAMENTAL BRANCHES.
Music (including use of instrument) $10.00
Drawing, $5.00
Painting (In water Colors) 5.00
Needle work, 2.00
Instructions in vocal music gratis. One half the above charges, to be paid invariably in advance.
B. W. OLIVER, *Superintendent Male Dep't.*
A. B. CLARK, " *Female* "
Mr. ——, *Principal of Male* "
Miss C. M. CLARK, " *Female* "
March 10, 1859.-tf



HOLLIDAYSBURG MARBLE WORKS
JOHN McKEAGE, successor to A. W. Kinney, Manufacturer of
PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL MARBLE WORK,
At the lowest possible prices. All work finished at this establishment warranted to give satisfaction.
Hollidaysburg, Dec. 30, 1858-tf.

NEW GROCERY AND LIQUOR STORE.—The undersigned would beg leave to announce to the citizens of Blair county and vicinity that he has opened his new Store *on Virginia street, three doors below the Superintendent's Office*, where he has just received from the East and West a large assortment of

Foreign and Domestic Liquors,
consisting as follows:
French Otard Brandy, Cognac Brandy, Peach Brandy, Cherry Brandy, Old Burgundy Wine, Old Port Wine, Jamaica Rum, Holland Gins Old Rye, Whiskey, Monongahela Whiskey, and Rhine Wine.

which he has himself imported. Retailers of Liquors and Farmers will find it to their advantage to buy of him, as he will sell at CITY PRICES.

He will also keep constantly on hand an assortment of

GROCERIES,
Such as Flour, Bacon, Salt, Fish, Tobacco, Segars, Syrup, Sugar, Coffee, &c., &c.,

All of which will be sold cheap for cash or Country Produce.

Our friends and the public generally are respectfully invited to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.
LOUIS PLACK.
Altoona, May 26, 1859.-tf

THE GREEN BOOK. JUST PUBLISHED 160 PAGES. PRICE 25 Cents: On Single and Married life; or, the Institution of Marriage; its Intent, Obligations, and Physical and Legal Disbuali fications: the *rational* treatment of ill private diseases in both sexes, &c. To which is added a poetical essay, entitled "*Callipædise 2d*" or the art of having and rearing beautiful and healthy children, by the *late* ROBERT J. CULVERWELL, Esq., M. D.

Sent free of postage, by the Publishers, CHAS. KLINE & Co., Box 4586, New York, or *Dexter & Co.*, Wholesale agents 113 Nassau street, New York. *Agents wanted everywhere.*

Also, GRATIS, an extract and sample of the above entitled: *Dr. Culverwell's Lecture* on the rational treatment of Spermatorrhœa and private diseases generally detailing the means by which invalids may effectually cure themselves without the use of dangerous medicines, and at but little expense to themselves. Sent free by mail in a secure envelope, on the receipt of one stamp, to prepay postage, by addressing, CHAS. KLINE & CO.,
Feb. 22, 1859. Box 4586, New York City.

JACOB SNYDER, TAILOR,
The Hero of One Hundred Fits per Month!

I would respectfully set forth my claim to public attention, as a Fashionable Tailor as follows:

Because I keep an excellent assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings and Trimmings, which, when examined, always please.

Because my work is made up in a manner that takes down the country and gives all my customers a city appearance.

Because I am not inferior as a Cutter to the best to be found anywhere.

Because long experience in my business gives me entire control over it and I am not dependant upon any one to lift me out of the suds.

Because I am still on the sunny side of forty, and therefore my taste as a Cutter and workman unimpaired.

Call on me, in the corner room of the "Brunt House." Give me a trial and you will go away pleased.
Altoona, May 26-3m JACOB SNYDER.

AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL.
R. E. SELLERS' Imperial Cough Syrup.
Hoofland's German Bitters,
Bærhave's Holland Bitters,
Sandford's Liver Invigorator,
Lindsey's Blood Searcher,
Clarke's Female Pills,
Duponco's Golden Pills,
Wright's, Ayer's, Wilson's and McLane's Pills.
Merchant's Gargling Oil,
Perry Davis' Pain Killer,
Matchett's Fourfold Liniment,
Mexican, Arabian, Nerve and Bone Liniment,
In store and for sale at
Sept. 2, 1858-tf.] A. ROUSH'S Drug Store.

BLAIR COUNTY DAGUERREAN ROOMS.—Mr. G. W. FISHER, the Hollidaysburg Artist, begs leave to inform our readers that he is prepared to take

Photographs of deceased persons,

from Daguerreotypes, at the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms. He has just received a large stock of durable and neat cases, of all sizes and styles, including a new pattern of Family Case for four persons, and is prepared to fill them with perfect likenesses, in AMBROTYPE, DAGUERREOTYPE OR PHOTOGRAPH.

Give him a call. Rooms on the corner of Montgomery and Allegheny streets, Hollidaysburg, Pa. [June 17-tf.

G. W. KESSLER—PRACTICAL DRUGGIST, respectfully announces to the citizens of Altoona and the public generally, that he still continues the Drug business, on Virginia street, where he keeps constantly on hand, for sale, Wholesale and Retail, DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, OILS, VARNISHES and DYE-STUFFS.

By strict attention to business, and a desire to render satisfaction to all as regards price and quality, he hopes to merit and receive a share of public patronage.

Physicians and merchants supplied on reasonable terms, and all orders from a distance promptly attended to.

Physicians prescriptions carefully compounded. [1-tf.

CONSTANTLY RECEIVING NEW Ready Made Clothing, of the latest fashions, cheaper than ever, at H. TUCH'S.
Dec. 9, 1858.

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF Undershirts and Drawers, Cotton, Woollen and Silk, very low, at H. TUCH'S.
Dec. 9 1858.

FINE AND LARD OILS, CAMphene, Burning Fluid, Carbon Oil, &c., at KESSLER'S.
Jan. 3, '59—tf

ON HAND AT McCORMICK'S Store —A splendid assortment of Ready-Made clothing. Call and see. Nov. 25-tf.

ABDOMINAL SUPPORTERS, Trusses for sale at KESSLER'S.
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CARPET BAGS, TRUNKS, UMBRELLAS, &c., can be bought cheaper at H. TUCH'S than at any other place in the country. [Dec. 9, 1858

THE HIGHEST PRICE IN CASH paid for Beef Hides, by J. L. IKES.

DR. HERSHEY'S
CELEBRATED
Worm Syrup.
TO THE PUBLIC.

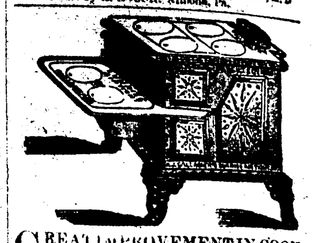
AFTER A TRIAL of over TEN years in private practice, the subscriber is prepared to offer to the public a WORM SYRUP which has never failed to perform cures where others have been given in vain. It is beyond dispute the most pleasant and effectual preparation of the kind ever offered for sale.

It performs its cures safely, speedily, and effectually; injuring the nervous system in no wise—unlike, in this respect, to the Pink Root and Turpentine preparations—nor does it contain mercury in any shape or form; but is a purely vegetable production, and so harmless in its action that the most delicate infant may take it.

It is one of the best and most gentle purgatives that can be administered to children, in case, even, where no worm exist, and is all that may be required, in nine cases out of ten, to restore the deranged condition of the digestive organs, so frequently met during childhood; and save your child an from severe spells of sickness, or convulsions.

Those Physicians who have used it are perfectly delighted with it, and use it in preference to any other preparation ever offered.

Manufactured and Sold Wholesale and Retail at N. W Corner Fourth and George Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.
D. HERSHEY, M. D
For Sale by A. ROUSH, Altoona, Pa.



GREAT IMPROVEMENT IN COOKING STOVES.
CONSUMPTION OF SMOKE AND GAS AND SAVING OF FUEL.

The subscriber takes pleasure in offering to the public NEW GAS AND SMOKE CONSUMING Cooking Stove, recently patented, which is destined to supercede all others, as it requires ONE-THIRD LESS FUEL than other stoves and is more easily, quickly and regularly heated. No unpleasant smell of gas arises from the stove from the fact that it is all consumed ere it can escape. There is no trouble from smoke as that unpleasant and often annoying exhalation is also consumed inside of the stove. Neither is there any danger of flues or chimneys becoming clogged with soot or the mortar loosened by the gas arising from coal fires.

Persons wishing to purchase stoves are invited to call at the store of the subscriber, in the Masonic Temple, and examine the above stoves.
JOHN SHOEMAKER.
Sole Agent for Blair County.
N. B. All kinds of Air-tight, Parlor Cooking and Egg Stoves on hand.
[Aug. 12, 1858.

NATIONAL POLICE GAZETTE.—This Great Journal of Crime and Criminals is in its Twelfth Year, and is widely circulated throughout the country. It contains all the Great Trials, Criminal Cases, and appropriate Editorials on the same, together with Information on Criminal Matters, not to be found in any other newspaper.

☞ Subscriptions $2 per annum; $1 for six months, to be remitted by subscribers, (who should write their names and the town, county and State where they reside plainly) To G. W. MATSELL & CO.,
15-tf] Editor & Prop'r of New York Police Gazette, New York City.

CONCENTRATED LYE, FOR MAKING Soft Soap, and Soap Powder for Washing, one pound equal to six of common Soap; Castile Soap, Palm Soap, Chemical Soap, etc., on hand and for sale at
June 10, 1858.-tf A. ROUSH'S.

CREAM TARTER, SUPER-CARBONATE of Soda, Saleratus, Washing Soda, Durkee's Baking Powder, in store and for sale at
Sept. 2, '58-tf. A. ROUSH'S Drug Store.

HOSTETTER'S
STOMACH BITTERS.

IT is a fact that, at some period, every member of the human family is subject to disease or disturbance of the bodily functions; but, with the aid of a good tonic and the exercise of plain common sense, they may be able so to regulate the system as to secure permanent health. In order to accomplish this desired object, the true course to pursue is certainly that which will produce a natural state of things at the least hazard of vital strength and life. For this purpose, Dr. Hostetter has introduced to this country a preparation bearing his name, which is not a new medicine, but one that has been tried for years, giving satisfa